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The play's the thing!

Thomas, Mehl vie in November

Robert Thomas, Westland's current mayor, received 4,002 votes as the top vote-getter in the primary, with Kenneth Mehl receiving 1,502. They will face each other in the November general election.

Challenger Dixie Johnson McNa received 375

Romulus lists totals for 2 posts

Incumbent Romulus Mayor William Oakley easily won a spot for his potential re-election this November by being the high voter gatherer Tuesday in the city's quiet election.

Oakley collected 1,250 votes (71.6 percent) compared to challengers Leo Knaslak, 350, and Theodore (Larry) Romak, 134. Romak is thus eliminated from the November race.

In the treasurer's race, Deputy City Clerk Pamela Kersey finished high in a three-way race with 834 votes (47.4 percent). Purchasing-Computer Services Director Kris Moe gained 514 votes and Romulus School Trustee Howard Kesner earned 413 votes. Kesner is thus eliminated from the November

A total of 1,793 votes were cast including 11 write in votes in the mayor's race. Forty seven votes failed to vote for any mayoralty candidate and 32 ignored the treasurer candidates.

Primary narrows race to 8

The primaries for four Wayne city council seats were Tuesday. Eight of the nine candidates will advance to the general election in November. The votes were as follows: Robert Boertje, 357; Norma Collop, 374; Pam Dobrowolski, 805; Abdul "Al" Haidous, 985; Josephine Lentine, 627; Phillip Palmer, 356; Richard Powell,

565, and Shirley Powser, 476. James Netter, who received 326 votes, will not advance to the general election.

The three top vote-getters in the November general election will receive threeyear terms. A one-year term is slated for the fourth individual elected.

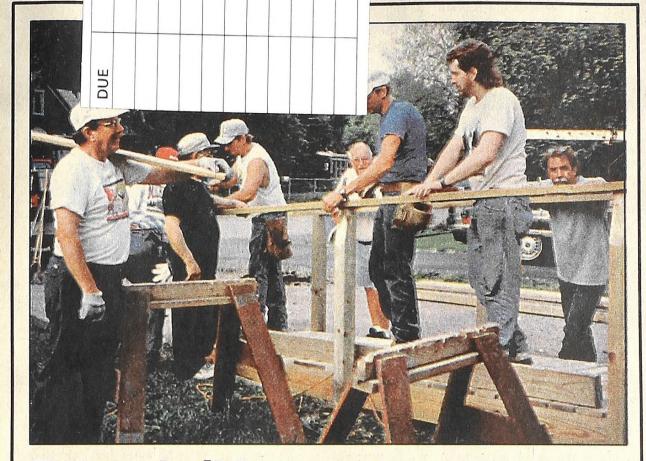
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Rotary builds ramp

Romulus Rotary Club members turned out recently to construct a housing ramp for a Romulus woman (Tina Nagy), who underwent a leg amputation caused by a serious bout with diabetes. The nearly five hour volunteer work was praised by Nagy and her family. This was the second such ramp the Rotarians have built in recent years. Among those shown in the photo are Councilman Michael Prybyla (left with lumber over shoulder), Jim Sylvester, Joe Sylvester, LeRoy Moore and Tom Morris (extreme right rear). MCN Special Photo

Major car show set today

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

More than 300 classic cars are expected to be on display today in downtown Romulus as a kickoff to the Motor City National extravaganza slated at the Meadowbrook in Rochester Hills this weekend.

David Callison, co-owner of Udders store on Goddard road, has made arrangements for the free vehicle display from 4 to 9 p.m. on Goddard road between Olive and Sterling

Callison explained Monday that the above areas on God-

dard road will be closed off to traffic from 3 to 9:30 p.m.

On-lookers can park nearby and view the modified vehicles (1920-1974) that are valued from \$20,000 to \$100,000. "They even will be encouraged to take photos of their favorite models," Callison said.

The local store owner said he is working to try to have the actual car show located in Romulus in the future...possibly even as a featured part of future Pumpkin Festivals.

Callison said Chrysler Corp. is sponsoring the show that will include cars from as far away as California and many parts of the Midwest.

The car show is coordinated by the "Good Guys Rod and Custom Club" and its representatives will be exploring parts of Romulus life to determine if such a permanent site could be set up in the future.

Tickets to the Saturday and Sunday car show slated for the Meadowbrook complex will be available Thursday in Ro-

Callison said his store that features auto antique items and collectibles will be open at the time of the kick-off out-

Witnesses claim Driver raced through red light

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Claims that a Romulus motorist sped through a red light causing the deaths of a young mother and her seven week old daughter led 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis to bind over three vehicular charges to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

The defendant, Daniel Blake Coleman, is accused of causing the deaths of Chloe Britton, 20, of Taylor, and her daughter, Desiree S. Parnell on July 28.

An autopsy report read into the record on Sept. 3 stated that Britton was killed at the scene. The report also stated that tiny Desiree probably also died at the scene, but she was pronounced dead at Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

He thus was charged with two counts of vehicular manslaughter and one count of felonious driving..

According to Gregory Parnell, driver of the fatal car, he, his girl friend and his daughters were traveling to his mother's house on the evening of July 28, when the crash occurred.

He was traveling in his small 1994 Nissan west on Eureka road and was turning left reka road.

The larger vehicle smashed into the passenger side of his Nissan, killing his live-in girlfriend and daughter and seriously hurting another daughter.

on Harrison road, when his car was struck by Coleman's Ford Explorer.

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The other seriously hurt passenger, Latrice, 6, had to be airlifted to the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor for treatment of hip and leg injuries that she still suffers from today.

Parnell, who suffered a fractured collar bone as a result of the accident, wore a sling while he testified last week.

Two witnesses, Tina Alongi and Jesse Redding, said they were traveling behind the Coleman vehicle prior to and at the time of the accident on Eu-

They claimed that traffic was between light and moderate levels at the time, but that Coleman drove through the red light, while their vehicles came to a halt.

Redding actually claimed that Coleman sped up his vehicle to get through the traffic light, rather than applying his

He said the larger Explorer hit the Nissan with such force, it spun the vehicle around.

Coleman's defense attorney attempted to have the charges lightened following the testimony, claiming that his client had shown negligent homicide not gross negligence.

He inferred that maybe both drivers (Coleman and Parnell) may have been partially at fault in the accident.

Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Bradley Cobb countered by saying witnesses testimony showed that he had plenty of time to stop, but failed to do so.

Szlinis rejected the defense's claims and said testimony had shown that Coleman "blew the red light by speeding up and ordered that all three charges be bound over to the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice. The bond of \$20,000 (10 percent) was continued.

New EDS hearing slated for Oct. 9

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

The latest public hearing on the the controversial Environmental Disposal Systems well issue will be conducted in the Romulus High School auditorium from 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 9, David Werbach of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, revealed recently.

This hearing will concern the future of the planned pair of Class 1 commercial hazardous waste disposal wells on Citrin drive, off Inkster road in

Council members last week urged the public, who favor or disapprove of the planned injection wells, to either attend the meeting to voice their opinions or to write their comments to the EPA office in Chicago, Ill. Such letters need to be received by the EPA by Oct.

The hearing will be taped by Romulus Cable technicians, a spokesperson for Mayor William Oakley said.

Since the hearing will be conducted less than a month before the upcoming Mayoral and Council elections, it is expected that many of the candidates (particularly the incumbents) will speak at the

At a past hearing on EDS well issues, persons were al- cago, Ill. 60604-3590.

lowed to speak up to three minutes on well topics. Only two speakers refused to abide by the time limitations, namely Councilwoman Deborah Romak and RECAP official R.P. Lilly.

Both inferred that they would have to be physically removed--in order for their voices to be silenced.

Despite heavy objections from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality officials that night, the two were allowed to talk for up to nine minutes each.

Copies of the draft permits and the permit applications from EDS are now on display at the Romulus Public Library.

An EDS press release stated "we have proposed these deepwells for disposal of limited types of wastewater, because we (like state and federal environmental agencies) believe it is one of the best disposal methods available to better protect our sources of drinking water."

Further comments can be obtained from EDS by calling 955=2100.

Written citizen comments should be sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Direct Implementation Section (Attn. David Werbach), 77 W. Jackson Blvd. (WU-160), Chi-

Teachers: end pact stalemate

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Cries over overcrowded school buses and a four-year vacuum without a signed teacher contract created loud protests from parents and teachers Monday night at the Romulus School District's regular meeting.

Prior to the meeting approximately 100 local teachers formed a picket line outside the administrative offices on Grant road to remind school trustees that they were upset over the lack of a signed labor contract.

Once the meeting began six or seven concerned parents took the floor to complain about busing conditions the first week of the school year.

They complained that children were unnecessarily stuffed into school buses and protested the new style of integrating both middle school and high school age students on the same buses.

The younger students are being intimidated by the high school students, parents said, who sometimes spread over

two seats and tell their younger peers to find somewhere else to sit. One ninth grade female student said she actually had to sit on the floor of the bus one day.

One parent asked "do you have bus aides to aid the drivers?" She was told "no-only on special education vehicles.' Human Services Director

Sam LaMonica said the bus problems should be eliminated in the next week or so. He cited illnesses and workers compensation cases as aggravating the driver short-fall as the school year began. Efforts to hire more school

bus drivers were made over the summer, LaMonica said, but the fact that such school employees work split shifts has hampered the recruitment effort.

Teacher's local president James Orme followed the parental complaints with charges that district instructors were being "drained of enthusiasm" by working four years again without a contract.

See TEACHERS, page A-3

Texas woman takes own life in hotel room

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Another out-of-state woman apparently chose a Romulus hotel to be the site of her assisted suicide last Sunday, attorney Geoffrey Fieger revealed this weekend.

This victim, identified as Deborah Sickels, 43, came from Arlington, Tex. and reportedly suffered from both multiple sclerosis and hepatitis C, Romulus Detective Lt. David Early revealed Monday

The original phone message to Romulus police came from

an anonymous male caller about 7:30 a.m. Sunday, who said Ms. Sickels's body could be found at the nearby Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Later, Early said, Fieger called police and said he represented the victim.

The body later was turned over to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office. This is the fourth such as-

sisted suicide case reported at Romulus hotels. All have involved out-of-state women.

To date no charges have been filed in any of the four

Competition sought to lower cable rates

By IVAN HELFMAN MCN Staff Writer

Served by only one provider, Westland subscribers pay \$26.75 a month for full basic cable TV service. Served by two, Canton viewers pay \$22.95.

Would competition likewise bring down Westland's cable TV rates to the level of nextdoor Canton's rate? Or improve service?

Nobody knows for sure if competition would be a change for the better, but Councilman Richard LeBlanc, a former cable commissioner. wants the Westland City Council to find out.

Currently Media One, a large provider with 23 area municipalities on- line, serves Westland viewers exclusively. While the company says it welcomes competition, a company spokesperson explained that Canton's lower basic rate didn't result from competition.

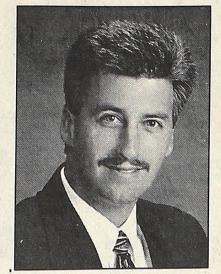
"When we purchased Canton's system from Omnicom in January 1996, we inherited the lower rates," said Media One's Maria Holmes.

Government regulations, which use a complicated formula to limit raise rates, prohibited Media One from raising Canton's rates to West-

land's, she said. Persistent subscriber complaints about Media One's cable TV prices and service and personal experience prompted to ask Council President Sandra Cicerelli to schedule a council study session to hear out citizen concerns and to get an update on bringing in a competitor.

"People should have an opportunity to choose a better service provider," LeBlanc

said. LeBlanc had been angered when Media One workers came on his property and installed a new outdoor cable



Richard LeBlanc, city councilman

enclosure box without his permission.

"It was shoddy workmanship," he said. "Wire clippings were left at the side of my home where the box joined the house and they left holes where the old wires were."

After LeBlanc complained, the company quickly filled the

In response, Holmes said, "We couldn't make appointments with 30,000 homeo-

She pointed out that Media One had sent out a mailer informing subscribers that they would be showing up in subscribers' yards and installing gray plastic boxes on their homes as part of a system-wide

upgrade to improve service. Despite the warning letter, many subscribers complained, 82 on the worst day.

The upgrade is finally over and Media One said that instead of experiencing the inconvenience of equipment modifications subscribers will enjoy better and more reliable picture quality.

Previously the city discussed allowing Americast to

lay its own fiber optic system. But Americast, which recently began to compete with Media One in Canton, decided not to try until Media One's exclusive agreement to broadcast the popular HBO channel expires December 31, 1997.

In addition to their rates and service, LeBlanc objects to Media One's attitude, especially since supposedly a higher percentage of Westland households have subscribed to Media One than anywhere

"They're antagonistic," he said. "I've been at meetings and witnessed confrontations between the cable commissioners and Media One, especially their attorney.'

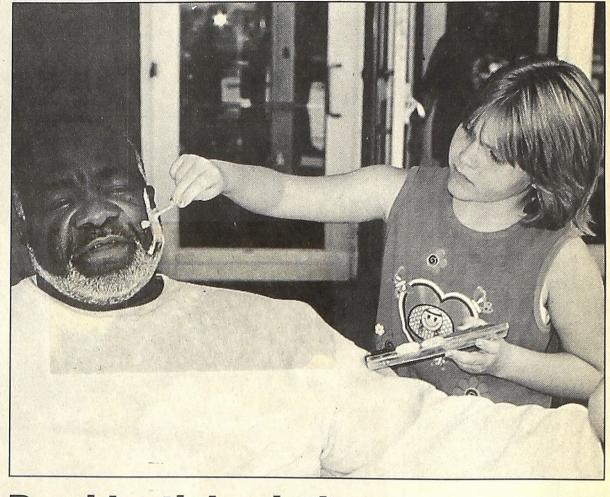
He accused Media One of dragging their feet on providing the city with subscriber information the company had agreed to provide in their con-

"It looks good for us to have another cable company coming," was the most that Cable Commission Chairman Ed Turner would say about the attorney's talks.

Urged on by subscribers, the cable commission has beat the city council to the punch. Commissioner Dave Moranty has begun investigating the price differentials between Westland and Canton.

But price isn't everything. Holmes provided the Eagle with press accounts of the disruption caused by the digging and laying of new cable wire. Reportedly the spade work has temporarily cutoff some Canton residents' cable TV and phone service.

The work resulted in the cutting of so many Media One lines in Canton, Plymouth, and Northville that Media One billed Americast's parent company, Ameritech New Media, \$440,000 for the damage.



Presidential painting

Wayne County Community College President Dr. Curtis Ivery got into the spirit of the Open House at the Western Campus when 9-year-old Samatha Moon volunteered to paint his face. MCN photo by Lori Gillespie

Romulus schools host fund drive

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Romulus area residents are once again being urged to help support a drive to help the school district's choirs, dance group and drama organization through the purchase of frozen pizzas and other household

Judith Thompson-

Barthwell, director of the choirs, issued a thank you for past community support that totaled \$800 last April that helped with the purchase of additional choir stoles and tape recorder.

The recorder is used to allow choir members to hear their practice sessions so that corrections can be made prior to main appearances.

The latest fund drive began Monday and will continue for three weeks. Residents will be contacted from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday asking them to purchase frozen pizzas, French bread pizzas, trash bags, first aid kits, fire extinguishers, roasted nuts and Amish-style fudge.

All purchased items will be delivered to area homes free of charge.

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Yankee Air Museum celebrates anniversary

The Yankee Air Museum is celebrating its 16th anniversary with a Sept. 20 Big Band Dinner Dance (\$30/ person) and a free open house with a pancake break-fast (\$4/adult, \$2/child) on Sept. 21.

The YAM is located at the Willow Run Airport, corner of Ecorse and Beck roads.

Grief Recovery series planned

A free five-week program, beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 27, will help grieving people through the healing process with group interaction.

Register by calling Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth at 459-2250.

County executive is guest speaker

Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara will be the guest speak at the Sept. 18 luncheon meeting of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce.

Registrations must be made no later than Sept. 12 by calling 721-0100.

Youth present musical drama

The Youth Department of the Full Gospel Temple Assembly of God will perform the musical drama, Live the Difference at 7 p.m. Oct. 2 at 34033 Palmer Road, Westland. Call 326-3333 for information.

Volunteers needed for deliveries

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors living in the Westland community. Individuals who are willing to give one hour or more per week, one or more days a week may call Terri at 326-4444 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Volunteers receive 21 cents per mile for meal delivery.

Open skating slated through April

The Westland Sports Arena will offer open skating through April 30 at the following times: weekdays, noon to 1:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1 to 2:45 p.m.

Admission is \$2.75 for students and senior citizens and \$3.25 for adults. There is \$1 off the price of admission on weekdays. Skates can be rented for \$2.

Oakley firm adds attorney

Cara L. (Cichowski) Cunningham, a 1989 graduate of Romulus High School, has been added to the law firm of Oakley and Oakley in Ro-

Cunningham is the daughter of Jerry and Susan Cichowski of Romulus and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University in 1993 and a juris doctorate from the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1996.

At Michigan State, Cunningham was president of the student council and was named outstanding senior in

Her special interest will be in personal injury and employment law areas.

Charlotte Sherman takes assistant superintendent post

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

When former Superintendent Dr. Duane Moore resigned, his position wasn't the only one to fill. Dr. Gregory Baracy had to find someone to fill his previous position of assistant superintendent of general administration.

He chose Charlotte Sherman who has worked in the Wayne-Westland Community School District since 1974.

She taught for 16 years at Franklin, Marshall and Stevenson Middle Schools, John Glenn High School and the Alternative Education Program at Tinkham. In 1986 she became an assistant principal at JGHS and for the past four years she served as executive director of secondary education in the department of instruction.

She is basically in charge of the administration departments that make the schools work as well as special programs like the adult education program and career technical center. She is also the hearing officer for the district.

Sherman said her appointment to assistant superintendent was a surprise to her.

Her goals for the district are the same as Dr. Baracy's. She said they will work toward recommending the bond issue to the school board. She is also concerned about the pending legislation for funds to be reinstated.

"We struggle everyday. We have never been willing to give up programs, We have done everything we can to continue them," she said.

The school district is striving to change legislation in Lansing so they can receive more funding from the state.

She said overall the school district has improved since she has been here. The responsibility of funding was taken from the local to state level. This has proved to be a challenge for the district.

But the classrooms, includhas improved.

I believe in diversity in teachers and classrooms.

- Charlotte Sherman

"Teachers have more to deal with today. The impact they make personally on the lives of students is just amazing," she said.

"We are much more focused on problem solving and ways to get answers. We work with people to find multiple ways to arrive at a problem," she said.

Sherman said, "I believe in diversity in teachers and classrooms. Students need teachers who are males, females and from all ethnic backgrounds."

She said the 100 plus teachers hired to the district three years ago added to the district's diversity.

She was involved in the changeover to middle school education and the high schools including ninth grade three years ago.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in math, social studies and business education. She received a master's degree in Mathematics from the University of Michigan and an Education Specialist Degree in Education Leadership from Wayne State University.

Sherman is originally from New Boston. She has been married to her husband, Scott for 26 years. They live in Livonia.

She has family who live in and went to school in the Wayne- Westland Community School District. She said her goal during high school and college was to become a teacher in this district.

She decided to go into administration because she was encouraged to and because of her seniority number as a teacher she was at the bottom of the list and often laid off.

"This gave me an avenue to ing curriculum and education help schools in a different way," she said.

Carr named chairman

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

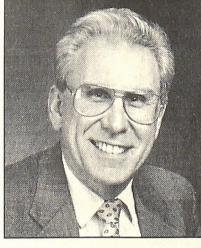
Joel Carr, assistant Romulus school superintendent, has been named chairman of the recently organized Romulus City-School District Committee that is studying the need for expanded recreational facilities and a possible pool for adults and youth.

Debra Hoffman, city financial director, has been named as the secretary of the unit.

The committee plans to meet monthly at alternating locations--City Hall and the School District's Administra-

Community Development Director Richard Marsh Jr. has been asked to update school district leaders on the planned new subdivisions and he and Arthur McFarlin, editor of the school district's newsletter, will coordinate efforts to create a combined city-school district newsletter for this

City recreational committee members reportedly will check out recreational facilities in surrounding commu-



Joel Carr

nities and report back to the city-schools committee in the near future.

Marsh and Romulus School Trustee Judith Gondek will also research the possibility of having the schools and city develop a page on the Internet computer system.

Carr said it also is possible that the city and school administration may combine their future auction sales of outdated or unneeded equipment and other products.

According to Kosteva, the

Blue Ribbon group gets green light

Katie Hale, 6, (left) and Renee McKendrick, 8, are congratulated by Carrie Shelton after they

appeared in the lip sync contest at the Wayne Wheelfest. MCN Special Photo

Lip sync stars!

By TIMOTHY WHITE

MCN Special Writer

throughout Michigan, one of

the highest priority items on

the agenda at a recent Canton

Township board meeting was

the sad state of area roadways.

12 residents, led by committee

chairperson Jim Kosteva, pre-

sented their recommendations

to the board, which were unan-

random survey of local resi-

dents and business, with ap-

proximately 750 people

responding. They discovered

an interesting paradox: al-

though the vast majority of re-

spondents agreed road

projects in Canton are ur-

gently necessary, 63 percent

answered "no" when asked if

they were "in favor of funding

local road maintenance and

improvements by a dedicated

mittee concluded, is the pub-

lic's confusion over infighting

among state legislators over

road funding issues. The com-

mittee members proposed an

education program "to show

that the recent gas tax in-

crease is still not likely to

cover our needs...local funding

that residents understand that

the availability of local funds

will not detract from county

contributions, but would "ac-

The program would ensure

may still be necessary."

The main problem, the com-

The committee conducted a

imously approved.

A Blue Ribbon committee of

As is unfortunately the case

public perceives government as too often playing a "shell game" with revenues. He cited, as an example, the "back door" diversions that occurred when state lottery monies, supposedly earmarked for education, were used to fund other projects through the general fund.

What is the answer to this dilemma, you might ask?

"A more formal prioritizing of budgetary commitments,' was Kosteva's answer. In other words, it's not good enough merely to say you're going to spend allocated funds on area roadways -- put it in writing and be specific, or the public won't buy it.

Despite their apparent mistrust of government in general, Canton residents seem to feel the township performs well. Eight-two percent of those surveyed thought local government officials would be the "most effective" in terms of utilizing roadway funds, versus officials of Wayne County (5 percent), the state of Michigan (3 percent) or the federal government (1 per-

These findings apparently struck board members as deeply ironic, given the lack of control that townships in general have over allocation and distribution of road improvement funds. Wayne County is responsible for cost of the pri-

tually increase what the county does for us." mary roads in Canton, while the state has jurisdiction over I-275, Ford Road and Michigan

This lack of control over how funds are spent, coupled with public clamor for road improvements, seemed to weigh heavily on board members.

Trustee Melissa McLaughlin said residents are being treated as "second class citizens" because townships unlike cities, such as Westland and Livonia, cannot leverage matching funds from Wayne County, available as a result of the recently-passed \$60million bond issue.

Supervisor Tom Yack echoed this frustration, stating that equitable distribution of monies for roads "goes out the window" when it comes to local projects.

To combat this problem, the committee offered a number of proposals. They suggested board members lobby county, state and federal officials for more direct local funding and more township control over those funds.

Also, they proposed maximum utilization of revenue sources that don't require new taxes, such as weigh master fines for trucks and road requirements for developers.

Finally, the committee suggested that any new tax proposals in the future hold strict, binding guarantees that all monies generated for roads, go

Grant received for environmentally-friendly golf course

local tax."

Canton Township recently received a \$27,000 grant from the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demonstration Project to develop a golf course design that demonstrates comprehensive management of storm water runoff, a major source of pollution in the Rouge River.

The potential negative impacts of storm water runoff from golf courses is so significant that the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has created a manual describing best management practices (BMP's) for golf course development.

The design for Canton's

"environmentally-friendly" golf course will incorporate BMPs for turf management, sediment load reduction, runoff attenuation, equipment maintenance BMPs, native prairie and wildflower buffer strips, natural habitat preservation and more. The Lower Rouge River will run directly

which will be located west of Beck Road and south of Proctor Road.

A preliminary layout for the course is currently being developed. However, it may be revised depending on the features that must be incorpo-

through the nine-hole course, rated to control storm water in the overall design plan.

Once the preliminary design is accepted, Canton will apply for additional grant money for the actual construction. A detailed manual for golf course design will then be developed.

Debris problem lessens, 'watch' group increasing

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus woman, who complained several months ago about strewn and blown garbage in her Inkster-Eureka road neighborhood, turned out at the Romulus City Council meeting Monday night to thank city leaders and the press for helping their cause.

Linda Tank had complained earlier that thin plastic gloves coated with meat particles, scrap paper products and other junk was blowing into

Romulus from a Taylor strip mall across the street.

She had complained to local businesses, Taylor city officials and others prior to bringing her protests before the Romulus City Council.

Mayor William Oakley, several city council members and this news writer added calls to Taylor Mayor Gregory Pitoniak's office making the former state representative fully aware of the concern of Romulus residents.

Taylor officials have filed complaints against property agents there and Tank said a.m. will switch to evening sesfines have been imposed, but one main business still is not reacting to her Neighborhood Watch's pleas of regular cleanups at the strip mall.

Tank praised the police help with the Neighborhood Watch effort and thanked the efforts made by Sgt. Kegg Booker and Officer Tom Ellis in getting a number of minor problems resolved.

She said Neighborhood Watch signs are suppose to be erected soon and the group that has been meeting at 10 sions so working persons may attend.

Tank said "we have had a neighborhood group for years, but only recently have we made it official by adding the police.

"We plan block parties to keep our group strong, have exchanged phone numbers with neighbors and even call each other to jointly put porch lights on when there is any sign of intruders being seen in the area," Tank said.

no results. The board has money to buy flowers, bookbags and trips, but apparently

"They have given themselves 60 percent raises and that action has caused a lot of feelings of animosity," Orme mulus Roman.

none for its teachers.

declared.

Orme, Bird and Pat McCabe (a Cory school kindergarten teacher) were slated to negotiate with the district administration on Tuesday. A report on that session will appear in the next edition of the Ro-

A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID #97-48

OPTICAL SCANNING SYSTEM FOR ROMULUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors

for the above item. Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian

Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (313) 942-7564. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and re-

turned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., September 30, 1997. At that time said bids will be publicly opened and read.

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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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Teachers

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He asked that school trustees "stop their destructive behavior and realize that

we need to be part of the district's vision today and in the future." After the trustees and ad-

ministrators went into executive session, Orme and fellow union negotiator, Terry Bird. told the press they were tired of "four years of promises with

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD AUGUST 25, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, Randolph Gear

Present:

Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak,

Wadsworth Absent: None Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to approve the agenda

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to approve the minutes of the Romulus City Council held August 11, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Crova to concur with the request of the petitioner D&G Building Company and establish an Industrial Development District on DP# 80-008-99-001-000, 9.83 acres on Beverly Road (Cypress Drive) between Middlebelt and Merriman Roads. A copy of the resolution in its entirety is on file in the City Clerks office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry. Nays - Gear, Romak, Wadsworth. Motion Carried

3B. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Prybyla to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and grant Special Approval Land Use (PC-045-08-97) to Mark H. Beyer for mobile sales and service of commercial tires with the ability of in-house service located on the east side of Brandt between Merriman and Middlebelt Roads (6680 Brandt, Suite 200, DP-007-02-0014-300) in a M-1 (Light Industrial) zoned district, subject to the recommendations of the City Planner including no retreading tires, no truck repair and no outside storage, and submittal of a landscape maintenance plan. Further, to execute a traffic control order for NO PARKING on the west side of Brandt, north of Ecorse Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C. No action taken.

97-366

3C. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Crova to place the request from Ron Mondrush to redeem tax reverted property DP#114-99-0012-000 located at the former Buffalo Tank property, 13461 Huron River Drive on the agenda of September 2, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to acknowledge the 90th. birthday of Ellen McBride on August 30, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-368

4B. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to acknowledge and adopt an appropriate resolution for Mike Teasdale, director of the Romulus and Van Buren Adult Education program, for 23 years of service in the Romulus School District and to wish him much success in the Trenton School District.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Raspberry, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the Miss Dig Master Membership Agreement. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-370

5B. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the (S.M.A.R.T.) Southern Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation. Community Based Transit Contract. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-371

5C. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the First Amendment to the May 24, 1994 Consent Decree to the Downriver Sewer System litigation, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to exe-

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the acceptance document from Morton Salt for roadway salt for the upcoming, 97-98 winter season.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5E. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to enter into an Agreement for Storm Water Retention and Discharge Restriction System with Federal Express located at 34800 Goddard Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5F. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to grant authorization to let bids for Asphalt for resurfacing Hannan Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-375

5G. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for an Optical Scanning System, computerized elec-

tronic storage of documents, for the Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5H. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to award Bid 97-37 for Janitorial Supplies to Colman-Wolf Supply in the amount of

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

51. Motion by Romak, supported by Collins to approve a Traffic Control Order for NO PARKING on the south side of Waynecorse between Ecorse and Wayne Roads.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5J. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to appoint to the Tax Increment Finance Authority Committee Ron Nash, term to expire November 30, 1999 and Larry Williams, term to expire November 30, 1998.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-379

5K. Motion by Collins, supported by Romak to introduce Budget Amendment 97/98-6 as follows:

FUND/DEPT CURRENT AMENDED ACCOUNT NO ACCOUNT NAME BUDGET AMENDMENT BUDGET

267-000.00-970.000 Capital Outlay

FUND BALANCE Narcotics Enforcement Fund

GENERAL FUND

AVAILABLE APPROPRIATE BALANCE 481.066

100,000

100.000

REMAINING

To appropriate funds for the enhancement of policing techniques with the addition of a K-9 Program.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5L. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to grant authorization to let bids for a K-9 Unit and Necessary Components for Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-381

5M. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to grant authorization to purchase two Marked Patrol K-9 Units and Mobile Data Terminals for Police Department.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

5N. No action taken.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to accept the Mayor's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Prybyla, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

97-382

6A1. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendments 97/98-5 introduced at the meeting of August 11, 1997.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth, Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2a. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to reject all bids on unbuildable lots on City Owned Property Bid 97 - 40 and readvertise. Further, to notify adjacent property owners on all future City Owned Property Bids on unbuildable lots.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A2b. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to table Bid Award 97-40 and 97-42 City Owned Property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - Collins, Raspberry, Romak. Motion Carried

6A3. No action taken.

6A4. No action taken.

6A5. No action taken.

97-385

6A6. Motion by Collins, supported by Wadsworth to acquire all tax reverted Romulus properties from the State of Michigan as listed on the MDNR Real Estate Public use offer list dated May 11, 1997 excluding DP#125-99-0014-701. A copy in its entirety is on file in the City Clerk's office.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

9A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to direct the administration to schedule a study session with the School Board for the purpose of discussing joint cooperation in the establishment of a recreation center and a swimming pool.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Raspberry. Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the payment of Warrant #97-16 in the grand total amount of Five Hundred and Eighty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$586,917.38).

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Crova. Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Collins, Crova, Gear, Prybyla, Raspberry, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held August 25, 1997.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

Entertainment Happenings

What's hot? Not the weather. After a cool summer -- only one day above 90 degrees compared to 15 days in 1996 - the experts tell us to expect a cool and wet autumn.

What's hot in vacations? The long-suffering Michiganians who are hungry for sunshine and warm weather will be flocking to Florida. the Caribbean and Mexico when fall and winter vacations are slated.

What's the buzz? Everyone is still talking about Princess Di's tragic death, perhaps a bit too much! Also, the debate continues about privacy rights versus the freedom of the press.

What's hot with sports fans? The start of the football season for some and the anticipation of hockey season for others.

What's not hot with sports fans? The Tigers, who are still in their usual position resting firmly on the bottom. This is the first year in our memory that no one is talking about the Tigers - either good or bad. Could it be that after the players' strike, the influx of new and unfamiliar players to the team and the poor showing on the field that the fans just don't care any more?

What's in the sky? Flocks of Canada geese are flying north in their unique formations. A few years ago many people visited Jack Miner's farm in Essex County, Ontario, to view the geese migration. However, now it's possible to see numerous flocks of Canada geese at area parks and ponds yearround -- often too close and too many. (If you're interested in the hawk migration, visit Lake Erie Metropark on Sept. 20 and 21 for the annual Hawkfest.)

What's new on the film scene? Watch for L.A. Confidential, about police corruption in the 1950s, A Thousand Acres with Jennifer Jason Leigh, Michelle Pfeiffer and Jessica Lange, Wide Awake with Denis Leary and Rosie O'Donnell,

What's new on the TV screen?

After a summer of re-runs, the new fall shows will begin this month with Brooklyn South for cop show fans; Nothing Sacred, Good News and Soul Man for those who want their TV with a spiritual lift and a chuckle; Tom Arnold is back again with another sitcom to prove that he's not just Roseanne' ex -- it's his third try and remember three strikes and you're out; David Caruso, the ex-cop and heart throb from NYPD Blue is now a lawyer on Michael Hayes; coming back again is Tony Danza in the originally named Tony Danza Show and Players brings us tales of undercover government agents.

'The play's the thing'

'Grease' relives high school days

Take a trip down a rock 'n' roll memory lane and relive your high school days when Grease comes to town on Oct. 7 and 8 at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor.

Grease, one of Broadway's longest running musicals, brings back memories of Elvis, hot cars, leather jackets, poodle skirts and '50s music.

Favorite styles of the '50s appear on stage from full skirts worn over crinolines...

The play tells the story of Rydell High School student Danny Zuko, kind of the Burger Palace Boys and Sandy Dumbroski, the naive transfer student whose life changes forever thanks to the influence of tough-talking Rizzo.

appear on stage from full skirts worn over crinolines and penny loafers to pegged pants and leather jackets.

Favorite styles of the '50s

Tickets are on sale at Hudson's, U of M Student Union and all Ticketmaster outlets.

Reserved seating is \$34, and curtain time is 8 p.m. each



'Grease' slides into Ann Arbor theater. MCN Special Photo

Plymouth launches season with 'Plaza Suite'

Neil Simon's Plaza Suite opens the 1997-98 Plymouth Theatre Guild Season on Sept.

The play, about three couples who separately occupy Suite 719 at the Plaza Hotel, runs Sept. 19-21, 26-28 and Oct. 3-4.

Sweet Charity, a play about a girl with a heart of gold looking for the man of her dreams, will be staged Feb. 13-15, 20-22 and 27-28.

The last of the three plays to be staged during the 1997-98 season will be Arsenic and Old Lace, an outlandish tale of two gentle - but highly lethal sisters - who poison lonely old men as an act of kindness. the play will be staged May 1-3, 8-10 and 15-16.

Tickets may be purchased at Sir Speedy Printing Center in Plymouth and Piccadilly Petaler Flowers in Canton or by mail: PTG Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, Mich. 48170.

Season tickets are \$26, and one free guest ticket to any performance is included. Tickets for Sweet Charity are \$12 at the door or \$11 in advance. Prices for the other two performances are \$9 at the door and \$8 in advance.

Curtain times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 6 p.m.

All performances are at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Ps chiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville.

'Over the

Tavern'

Gospel play Why do good girls like bad boys?

A new gospel musical play provides an answer to the question, "Why do good girls like bad boys?

The play, which opens at the Music Hall on Sept. 16, tells the story of a "good girl" from a Christian family who goes away to college and becomes involved with a drug dealer -bad boy. The consequence of her choice is that the "good girl" is serving 24 years in prison for playing a minor role in a drug deal gone bad and for refusing to testify against the man she loves.

The play's central character is the Reverend "Pops" Harris, the old-fashioned God-fearing grandfather of the "good girl," who is drawn to the drugdealing "bad boy" street hustler. "Pops" demonstrates his love and unwavering faith in God by getting in the ring with the devil himself to fight Satan's control over his granddaughter.

The riveting play depicts what so many Christian homes



Shannon Harris, a naive college freshman, is wooed into a life of sex, drugs and violence by Silk, a good looking, smooth-talking "bad boy. MCN Special Photo

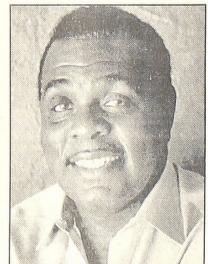
ban environment of sex, drugs and violence. Entertaining, humorous and soul-searching, the play is a must see for families throughout urban Amer-

It offers good advice and a spiritual solution for families as they endeavor to warn young women about becoming involved with "bad boys."

The cast includes David Whitfield as "Pops," Wanda are experiencing in today's ur- Butler as Ruby Harris, Lavan Davis as J.D. Harris, Pam Taylor as Shannon Harris and Adam Johnson as Scooter Harris.

Many of the cast members and those behind the scenes are from the Detroit area, including cast members Butler, Taylor, Bill Hill, Bryant Woods, Nortice Banner, Audra Alexander and Carolyn Jones.

The play continues through



David Whitfield



season opens A nostalgic comedy, Over the

Tavern opens the 1997-98 season at the Meadow Brook Theatre at Oakland University.

The play tells about a boy who lives above a tavern owned by his father and attends seventh grade at a Catholic school in Buffalo -- a story that came from the childhood of playwright Tom Dudzicks.

The play, featuring Casey Alexander Purcell as the young Rudy Pazinski, Paul Hopper as his father Chet, and Margaret Goodman as Sister Clarissa, will be staged from Sept. 17 through Oct. 12.

Also being presented this

· Three Tall Women, by Edward Albee, Oct. 22 to Nov. 16. · A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens, Nov. 28 to

Ticket information is available by calling 248-377-3300.

Reba McIntire brings down house at Joe Louis Arena

By LYNN MARIE MCN Special Writer

A concert sponsored by a motor oil?

Yes, Mobil One is sponsoring the Reba and Brooks & Dunn tour which rolled into town Saturday at Joe Louis. By the end of the concert it somehow seemed fitting that the Motor City's best concert this summer was sponsored by an oil company.

Even before the doors opened there were signs that this was going to be a special

night. From the 40 tons of equipment, 18 tractor trailers and 10 buses required to move the performers and their gear to the literally hundred-plus limousines that crowded the streets around Joe Louis, it was evident that this was going to be a special evening.

Although the oil may be synthetic, the enthusiasm of the performers and crowd on Saturday night was quite genuine. Reba McEntire and Brooks & Dunn have to be the hottest concert ticket this summer. More than 21,000 country music fans jammed Joe Louis Arena on Aug. 30 to these amazing performers.

The show opened as a giant white canopy was raised, revealing Reba and Brooks & Dunn. They preformed the first song as a trio before Reba began her act. Over the next 90 minutes this dynamic redhead, who described herself to the audience as "still frisky," put on a performance that truly rocked the house. With favorites such as Take it Back and One Promise Too Late, she had the audience rocking. Her pro-

duction also included a video montage of Detroit and naturally the Red Wings, much to the delight of the packed Joe

Louis crowd. By the end of her act, Reba had worked the crowd into a frenzy that rivaled Detroit's reaction to winning the Stanley Cup. Even she seemed stunned by the reaction she had generated and more than once it seemed she blinked back tears of joy as the foot-stomping crowd roared its approval. As she slowly disappeared down the descending stage on one end, Brooks & Dunn ascended on the other.

Kix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn are giants themselves. They are known for their high energy concerts and since 1994 have been among country music's top five touring acts. With more than 25 major industry awards and 14 million albums sold, Brooks & Dunn have rewritten the history books for the category in just over five years since they joined forces. (Actually, their record company paired them up).

Following up Reba was an impossible task, but the duo did not disappoint the energized crowd. With such hits as Little Miss Honky Tonk and Boot Scoot Boogie even some of Detroit's finest were seen to be enjoying the night. They had little else to do as the fans were enthusiastic but well behaved. Their performance lasted over an hour and by the time it was over, the Joe Louis audience had been treated to a concert that, in the opinion of this writer, was possibly the best ever staged at Joe Louis.

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Reflections

Sept. 11, 1997

Media on feeding frenzy

If you've turned on your television set or picked up a newspaper or magazine during the past week, the tragic deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales, and her companions in a vehicle crash are already well known to

In fact, you may have been exposed to more information about the private and public life of Diana than you may have ever wanted — or expected — to know

Any hour of the night or day, there were updates on CNN and other networks, and local news stations aired specials about the life of the princess. There were updates about the causes of the Aug. 31 accident and speculations about who was to blame - one minute, it was the photographers and the next minute, it was the drunken limousine driver. Almost the entire issue of Newsweek was devoted to Diana, and I am sure other magazines replaced their regular features with Diana stories as well.

The media frenzy, fueled by the public's unquenchable thirst for information, was further evidence of why notable people are pursued by free-lance photographers and members of the press.

Publicity is a two-edged sword. While it is helpful in promoting entertainment and charity events — films, concerts and plays — it can be intrusive on those who wish to separate their public and private lives. But, it is by the very fact that the notables are in the public eye that they are sought after to promote charitable works as well as to promote entertainment events and political causes.

For example, the reason AIDS charities were pleased to accept the participation of Diana in their awareness campaigns was because of her high profile and celebrity status. Visits to an AIDS hospice by an ordinary citizen would not have prompted photographers to record his or her visit or spur television channels, newspapers and magazines around the world to publish the photographs.

If you or I would launch a campaign to end the use of land mines, our cries would probably go unheard. However, because of her status — and her ability to generate publicity — the anti-land mine campaign has gained international attention.

There was a great deal of contrast between the

way the death of 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner

Mother Teresa was covered by the press and the me-

dia frenzy over the death of Diana, Princess of

It is probably the way that the unassuming nun,

Mother Teresa traveled to India at the age of 17 to

who served the poorest of the poor, would have

wanted it — simple remembrances dedicated to one

become a nun. She lived in a convent and taught

school in Calcutta until 1948 when she was granted

permission to leave her order to found the Mission-

aries of Charity. The order was dedicated to comfort-

ing the dying and serving the poorest of the poor

schools, orphanages and food distribution centers in

Later they expanded their work to hospitals,

who selflessly served others.

without regard to race or religion.

25 countries.

It is unfortunate that members of the royal family, film stars, political figures and other notables have been hounded by the press and that an accident - at least partly caused by the high-speed pursuit of free-lance photographers - occurred. However, one wonders whether any of

Joan Dyer-Zinner them would give up their celebrity status, with all of its accompanying perks and problems, to be an ordinary citizen.

All that the public really need to know about Diana could be written in a brief obituary notice, but I wonder if the public would have been satisfied to read:

Diana, Princess of Wales died Aug. 31 following a car crash in Paris. She was born Lady Diana Frances Spencer, daughter of the 8th Earl Spencer in 1961.

"Lady Di" first gained international notoriety during her courtship with the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne. Lady Diana and Prince Charles were married in 1981. The wedding was covered by the international press and broadcast live to more than 70 countries. The marriage produced two sons, dubbed "the heir and the spare." Charles and Diana separated in 1992 and later divorced in 1996.

She was active in many causes and charities - AIDS, breast cancer and recently the campaign to ban land mines.

The princess was one of the first luminaries photographed touching and comforting people with AIDS. The photograph of Diana shaking hands with a person infected with AIDS was greatly responsible for reducing the public's fear of infection. Shortly before her death, Diana had been almost singularly responsible for the use of land mines being banned by England.

Not born a princess, her correct title was Diana, Princess of Wales, rather than Princess Diana. She was allowed to keep the title following the divorce.

Diana, Princess of Wales, is survived by her two sons, Prince William, 15, and Prince Henry, 12. She is also survived by two sisters and a brother, Lord Charles, the ninth Earl

Would the information in the obituary notice been enough to satisfy he public? Unfortunately, I think not.

The media feeding frenzies will continue as long as there is an unquenchable thirst by the public to know all there is to know about celebrities.

in 1910 of Albania parents in what was then part of

nun's face was deeply lined and weather-worn.

While the princess was known for her extensive.

fashionable wardrobe, the nun had three simple

white saris with blue trim (one to wear, one to wash

and one to dry - a necessity in the humid climate of

the Missionaries of Charity have only their habits, a

tients and made appearances to prompt donations,

the nuns of the Missionaries of Charity tend to the

few toiletries and a pail in which to keep them.

needs of those dying of the dread illness.

different women will be viewed by history.

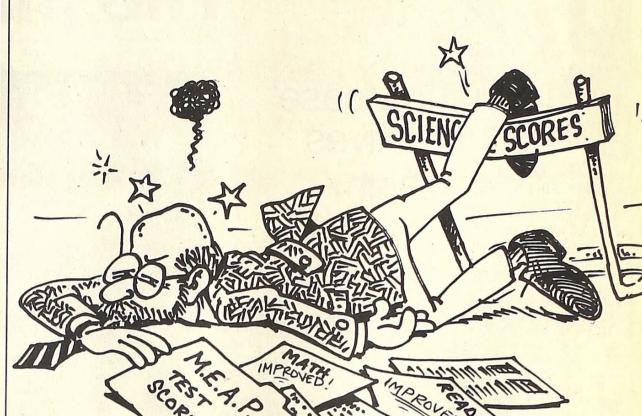
While the princess lived in splendor, the nuns of

While the princess shook hands with the AIDS pa-

One cannot help but wonder how these two very

While the princess was known for her beauty, the

Yugoslavia. She died quietly on Sept. 5, in Calcutta.



School choice is freedom

To the editor:

It rankles me when I hear critics say that school choice is an 'elitist' idea, designed to help the wealthy. That assertion couldn't be farther from the truth. People who can afford to, have been choosing schools for their children for years. I know, because long before the most recent school choice law was enacted last year, our family bought choices under the old system that simply weren't available to most fami-

Our son was in third grade. He was not being challenged by third grade reading, so he was put into the fifth grade reading class at his elementary school. There he had to contend with intimidating older children and reading that still left him unchallenged. We finally decided to seek out a gifted program. Our school district didn't have such a program, so we had to look in an adjoining county.

We were lucky. We found an excellent program and spent six years paying full tuition and transporting our son to a public school in another district, about an hour and twenty minutes round trip every day. Was it worth it? We think it was. Our son was recognized by the Detroit News as one of the 'Best and Brightest' and is now a junior at Yale University and is thriving there.

How were we able to exercise school choice before the term was popularized? We were able to do this for our son because we could afford to. That is the only reason. No legislation was in place to make it easy. On the contrary, the deck was stacked against us in every way. No transferability of tuition tax dollars. No cooperation by the school district where we lived. We had choice because we bought it.

What about people without the financial means to offer such advantages to their children?

FOOTNOTES: What was your reaction to the media coverage of Princess Diana's death and funeral?

LETTERS

Should they be told, "only those with money can avail themselves of school choice?" I don't think so. It is every parent's fervent desire to further his or her child's education and, through education, the child's chance of eventual success in life. The state ought to do everything it can to encourage that commitment.

That's why, last year Michigan finally began giving parents more choices by allowing students to use their state tuition dollars at some schools outside of their home district — as long as the new receiving school has seats open.

But the new law still stops short at the county line. So if, like our family, you find that the best school for your child is located on the other side of that line, you still have to pay tuition twice to send your child there.

And the law does nothing to enable parents to choose a local private or church-sponsored school that may offer their child a better alternative right in their own neighborhood.

Without choice, parents have little say about the education their children receive. The broader the mandate for choice, the more power is put back into the hands of parents — those who best know and most love the child who's future is at stake.

As a businessman, I have little patience with education bureaucrats who feel threatened by school choice and don't want the hassle of letting parents decide which school is best for their

That kind of accountability is an ordinary part of the business world. I and my staff know that if we don't do a good job, our customers will go elsewhere. Public schools, on the other hand, are accountable to no one if their `customers' have no other choices. The taxpayers of this state spend more than \$11 billion on primary

and secondary education and should seek accountability from the recipients of such vast sums. Robert Hetzler

TEACH

Joe Benyo appreciated

To the eastor:

So many nice things have been said about Joe Benyo and I'm thankful for that. I never thought he got enough credit for many things he did for others and always seemed to be in the background.

One thing wasn't mentioned the many pictures he took. We have had no one to replacement him since he was unable to do it.

Many people will miss that especially at the council meetings for just one example. He'll be missed in many ways

> Betty Savage Westland

Incinerator protested

To the editor:

I am opposed to the expansion of the Westland Incinerator, because of the fouling of our clean air, and our taxes will be raised, and other communities will be bringing their garbage for us to dispose of.

Beverly Schroth Westland

Golf classic was success

To the editor:

The totals have not yet been officially tabulated, however I think everyone agrees that the 1997 Canton Chamber of Commerce Gold Classic was a resounding success. The field of 192 golfers was the largest ever in the Chamber's history and the response to

See Letters, page A-7

After the passage of time, which one will be re-She was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje garded as the most beautiful?

Free market poses problems

Nobel Peace prize winner dies

After decades of electricity monopoly, with just two government-protected private companies sharing 90 percent of the market, Michigan is about to enter the modern world of customer choice and competition-if all goes well, that is.

In principle, electric power deregulation enjoys broad, bipartisan support-from Republican Gover-

nor John Engler to Democratic Attorney General Frank Kelley. State regulators at the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) endorse it as well. The main questions to resolve are these: how fast do we do it, and how much should we pay utility monopo-

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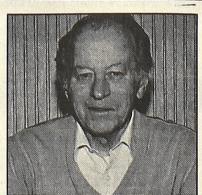
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It was very thorough and overdone. After three days, it gets repititious.



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Rob McLachlan Romulus

It was as tasteful as a funeral can be done.

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lies to let us do it?

Michigan's electricity rates are among the highest in the Midwest-15 percent higher on average-and are a major economic impediment. Technology now has made it possible to allow every customer the power to choose his electricity provider in a free and competitive market, a prospect which promises to cut rates and spur improvements in service. Experimental deregulation projects in states like New Hampshire have already reduced rates by more than 20 percent. In Great Britain. which has completely deregulated electric power nationwide, competition is intense and rates have fallen by 25 percent.

The MPSC wants to phase-in full customer choice over five years. Under its plan, Michigan will not have a free market in electricity until 2002. The problem is, that's a year later than big states like Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, two years later than Maine and New Mexico, three years later than Vermont, and four years later than Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts. Indeed, the great majority of states are likely to get to a free market in electricity before Michigan, if the MPSC plan holds. For Michigan, the right path is clear-toward timely deregulation, and that means well before 2002.

Timetables, however, are dwarfed in significance to the biggest issue in the electricity deregulation debate-"stranded costs." They are defined as investments or assets owned by regulated electric utilities that are likely to become inefficient or uneconomical in a free and competitive marketplace.

The two big utilities in Michigan, Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison, say they should be compensated for their "stranded costs" by way of surcharges on customers. Estimates of what that could amount to range from about \$1 billion to as much as \$7 billion, depending upon who is counting what.

A so-called stranded cost can be a piece of equipment or an entire power generating facility. The ultimate stranded cost, which not even the utilities have the chutzpah to include, are the expenses of lobbying politicians and regulators over the years to maintain mo-

nopoly protection. The stranded cost issue, curiously, never arose when other industries were deregulated in recent years. Airlines, trucking companies, telecommunications firms, railroads, and natural gas companies all faced the uncertainty of a free market and did not receive compensation for have to undergo change. Customers

were not taxed to underwrite their losses. Those firms simply adapted by becoming more efficient or writing off their unprofitable investments, or both. The concept of "stranded costs" is largely an invention or resourceful utility monopolies who view regulators as their customers almost as much as they do their rate payers.

Under the monopoly rules that have governed for decades, utilities expected they would be able to recoup any losses they sustained by raising rates on captive customers who did not have the ability to switch to an alternative supplier. In a competitive market, however, these customers will be free to seek out new suppliers if prices rise or the quality of service deteriorates, a fact that will force the old monopoly companies to make some tough decisions.

But deregulation has been a train coming down the track for years. The regulated utilities should have seen it coming and planned accordingly. Their problem is that they have grown too accustomed to monopoly protection. They are not especially known to be supporters of the free market, for their own industry or anyone else's. They've always played the political game well and now that it's about to end, they want a golden parachute.

Michigan customers of electricity-which is just about everybody-should understand the implications of piling fees or surcharges onto power rates to bail out the bid utilities. A recent report from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy argued that a generous stranded cost recovery program would cripple competition in its cradle by giving existing companies an unfair advantage over new providers, reduce the benefits of competition by keeping rates higher than a free market would sustain, and represent corporate welfare on a grand scale.

Many economists argue that some stranded cost recovery may be legitimate in one area only-investments that were clearly forced upon utilities by state or federal regulators. In addition, it seems legitimate that utilities receive fair compensations for the use of the transmission lines they've built through the prices they charge other companies to use them. Clearly, though, the higher the amount of stranded cost recovery foisted on customers, the less likely Michigan will ever have real choice and competition in electricity.

A free market in electricity is a great idea whose time has come. Let's hope Michigan gets it right.

Editor's note: Adam D. Thierer is an economist with the Washington, D.C.-based Heritage Foundation, and an adjunct scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy in Midland.

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Employee of Month MCN printer earns honor for work

On Monday, the announcement that Dana Young had been selected as the MCN Employee of the Month for September was made by General Manager Ron Spielman at an employee gathering.

Young, who has worked for MCN for 1-1/2 years, has 15 years of experience in the printing field.

His interest in printing started at John Glenn High School when he enrolled in a printing class. He transferred to the William D. Ford Technical-Vocational Center for his junior and senior years and was a co-op student in his final semester.

"After taking the first class, I became interested in printing and decided to continue the training," Young said.

MCN Publisher Mike Wilcox said Young is being honored for his quality work and his ability to meet difficult dead-

"During the past few months, we've had several large printing jobs, and Dana has been willing to do whatever it takes to get them done on time. Sometimes he has had to work until midnight or work on the weekends to meet the deadlines, but he has been

Dana Young at the printing press.

The quality printing work and on-time delivery have pleased current customers and has attracted new business to MCN, he said.

Young prints letterhead stationery, business cards, envewilling to do that," Wilcox said. lopes, business newsletters 12, and Dana Jr., 3.

and flyers. "Some of my printing jobs are items that are inserted in the newspapers or special sections for the weekly editions,"

Young said. Young is the father of Tara,

Accused attacker waives hearing

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Benny Ray Beavers, who is accused of molesting a 15-yearold Romulus girl outside Daly's Restaurant, waived his hearing last week in 34th Dis-

trict Court. Beavers, 35, a Walled Lake resident, is accused of stepping out of a wooded area near the Huron River drive restau-

rant and grabbing the girl's

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breast and crotch area.

Police said the young victim fell to the ground and kicked at her attacker, until he fled back into the woods.

Several customers and employees inside the eatery witnessed the attack, police said, and came to her assistance. They also teamed up on getting Beavers license number to the police,. He was arrested a short time later at his mother's Romulus home.

Police report they spotted Beavers as he was about to place his red truck inside a barn on his mother's property.

Shortly after the attack, the victim sought refuge inside the restaurant.

Beavers appeared before Judge William Szlinis and asked that the hearing be waived. Further action in the case is slated for Sept. 17 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

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Accountability needed

To the editor: The subjective opinions and conclusions reached by teachers suggesting that the classroom instructors today are generally subjected to scorn and ridicule is surprising. The claim by teachers in recent weeks that identification as instructors brings them expressions of abhorrence and

loathing is unbelievable. The same people believe that teachers are underpaid. Some are, but tens of thousands across the land are not. Many are overpaid and I write that because many teachers do

not achieve at the level for which they are paid.

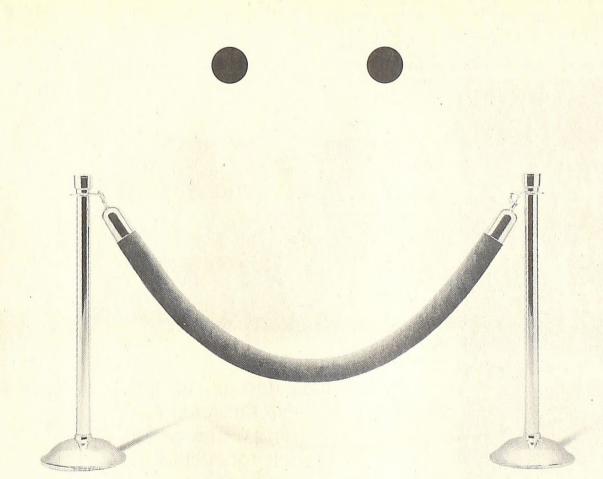
Just as thousands of minimum wage workers are overpaid because they don't produce the income sufficient to cover what they are paid, and this determination can be measured, some teachers do not produce at the level which ensures that students will be ready for the sequential roll.

Some of the best people I have known in my lifetime have been teachers. Not only were they very able in the classroom, but they were great people, very moral individuals, instructors that students could consider themselves very lucky to have known. Too many teachers, however, really don't belong in the classroom. Many are often tardy to school and many miss 10, 15, and more school days each school year, ostensibly out of school sick, but many times to shop, to keep a doctor's appointment, to take the family care to the shop for repairs.

There are measurements of teacher accomplishments we can use to determine their effectiveness. The scores of children in reading comprehension, science, and math have declined in recent years despite better schools, better equipment, and better materials.

That teachers are not held to account doesn't mean that they can not be.

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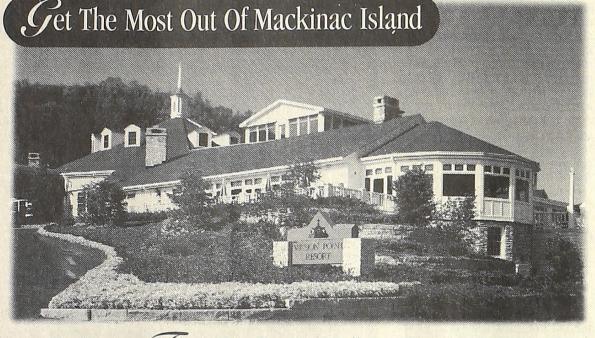
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Stephanie comes home

After undergoing various treatments for her rare autoimmume disease, Stephanie Smith has returned home to Belleville. Residents of Western Wayne County contributed to the fund for medical treatments for the child. She is accompanied by fund-raiser Bob Thorne (left) and her father, Paul Smith, at a press conference.

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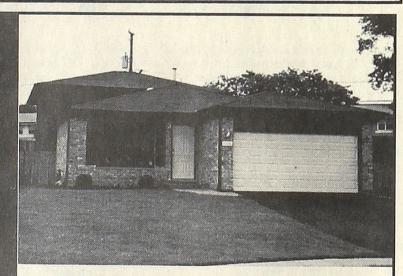


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Personality Profile Wayne couple reveal secrets of 50 years of happy marriage

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

In today's society when books like *The Rules* are best sellers and the divorce rate is sky rocketing how does a married couple stand a chance of survival?

Verdie and Calvin C. Hilton of Wayne celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 30. Their sons, Phillip and Gary, coordinated the renewal of their vows and the reception at the Belleville Church of God.

Verdie said, "First of all we love each other as much as when we were married. As the years go by you learn to grow together. You agree to disagree, talk things over and admit when something is your fault."

She said the younger generation today is not being taught the values and principals they need to make a marriage work. Parents need to teach their children to work at things.

"It's not always going to be a bed of roses, you'll have to work at it. But If you put God first, you'll have a happy marriage," she said.

Calvin and Verdie are both from Crab Orchard, Ky. They first met when Verdie was 16 and Calvin had just returned from the Navy.

It was love at first sight. Verdie told her aunt that was the man she was going to marry. "You're a silly little girl,"

the aunt replied.

Three years later, on Aug. 30, 1947, they were married. They made their first home in Cincinatti. In 1954 Calvin was transferred to the Ford Transmission Plant in Livonia. He retired in December 1982. The Hiltons currently live on Columbus Street in Wayne.

They have four grandchildren: Eric, a sophomore at WMHS; Stephanie, an eighth



Calvin and Verdie Hilton

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- Verdie Hilton

grader at Franklin; Adam, a sixth grader at Franklin; and Aaron, father of their greatgranddaughter, Kayla, 1.

have a happy marriage.

Life hasn't always been easy. Since 1988 Calvin has been on total disability. He has had two heart surgeries and five strokes – four of them major.

In 1994 after his second heart surgery Verdie prayed. "Lord let me keep him. I just prayed. Lord let me keep him until our 50th anniver-

sary," she said.

The doctors told Verdie he was a miracle from God. They told her it was her love that kept him alive.

Verdie said this anniversary party is so important to them because they have never been able to travel much. First they never had the money and now Calvin's health makes it difficult.

She said "We've had our hard times, But we understand each other. A night never goes by when we don't say, 'Goodnight dear, I love you."

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A weekly guide to Dining and Entertainment

Duo provide tips for dining, dancing

By Bob Harris and Ben E. Jet

OK, It's time for the Benny

and Bob Show! I got an urgent call from Bob Harris. You know Bob? I hope you know Bob Harris who has been around the Detroit entertainment scene since Ford Road was dirt. That is a long time during which Bob has promoted bands, singers, concerts, theaters, teen clubs, teen magazines, newspapers, and nite clubs. He has worked with Mitch Ryder, Bob Seger, George Burns, Wayne Newton even Mr. Belvedere! Currently Bob is working, for and promoting this new entertainment section in, the Thursday editions of Michigan Community Newspapers.

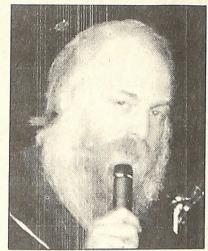
Which brings us to Bob's urgent call! Seems Bob thinks, if he could get me (the guy from Benny and Jets band who writes a column in the Sunday Eyewitness) and him together in a regular Thursday column, write about restaurants, nite clubs, bands, music, food, well Bob just thinks it would be



Bob Harris

To which I thought, "It sounds a lot like the column I already write in the Eyewitness!" and Bob replied, "the Sunday paper doesn't have

You just can't argue with someone who has driven down a dirt road in a 1950 Ford listening to Jamie Coe, Jack Scott, Jack Rainwater, Gino Washington, Jeff and Atlantics. The Laraedos, The Mar-



Ben E. Jet

velettes and most every other Michigan entertainer to come along since they paved Ford Road.

OK partners, how about a little country music. Let's see we have Club Canton and Lucille's on Michigan Ave. The Hot Walker Band at the All Around on Ecorse Road in Taylor, Shotgun Willie at the High Kicker Saloon in Pontiac. There's Diamonds & Spurs also in Pontiac, Rebel Hart at

Diamondback Saloon on the I-94 service drive in Belleville, Elvis Shelton at Barnie's downriver, Wally Jackson at Daisy Dukes in Westland, and coming soon the Twistin' Tornado formerly the Ultimate Sports Bar in Taylor and Jason D. Williams the hottest piano playing tornado, since the killer himself (Jerry Lee Lewis) Sept. 27 at the Magic Bag Theater in Woodward in Ferndale.

After all that country dancing we need some food. Let's see new Rams Horn on Wayne Road, in Westland. People say the Lone Star has the best ribs around. The 24-hour White Castle now has Church's Chicken! Wheat and Rye still has that six-pound ham sandwich. New Captain Nemo's on Inkster Road south of Cherry Hill has food, games, pool tables a great place for people of all ages. And Bob's pick of the week is the new American Family Diner, 501 Wayne Road, south of Cherry Hill. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily and senior specials, clean with fast, friendly service.

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By LYNN MARIE MCN Special Writer

Junior high was the first time Dave Koz ever picked up a saxophone.

Needless to say that was the smartest thing he ever did. Destiny has propelled him to be one of the most successful saxophone players in the 1990's His self-titled debut in 1990 spent 25 weeks on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz chart and produced the Top Ten hit "Nothing But The Radio On." Koz's first No. 1 song was off this album, "Castle of Dreams went double platinum in Malaysia and gold in Singapore. Ultimately, it ranked No. 8 on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Records for the year.

Koz moved from the Los Angeles area and has been calling the Bay area home for the past 2 and a half years. "I took time to see who I was as a person and what I wanted to do. You have to divorce yourself from expectations. The safe route is not always the easiest route."

In addition to his music he has been the host of "Personal Notes" a radio show since its first airing in February 1995. "I have been doing this on a weekly basis and love it, explains Koz. I've had the opportunity to interview good friends and heroes." In addition to the radio show he also has his own Web Site. Its has been up and running for almost a year now and has really enhanced his fan base.

"I leave messages on the site here and there". The web site address is www.davekoz.com.

His recent Trinidad concert was filmed for a PBS special and home, video, "Dave Koz: Off the Beaten Path, Live From Trinidad." The one- hour con-



Dave Koz, the Saxman

cert special is set to air in September with a longer version of the show set for home video release later this fall. "This was an amazing accomplishment for me. The people down there opened their arms and hearts to us. It was a magical evening."

The future looks bright for

Koz. He will be releasing a Christmas album at the end of this month. When asked about plans to tour again next year Koz stated that it would happen but was uncertain of any dates or cities. Undoubtedly his fans can look forward to more sweet sounds from "The Koz"

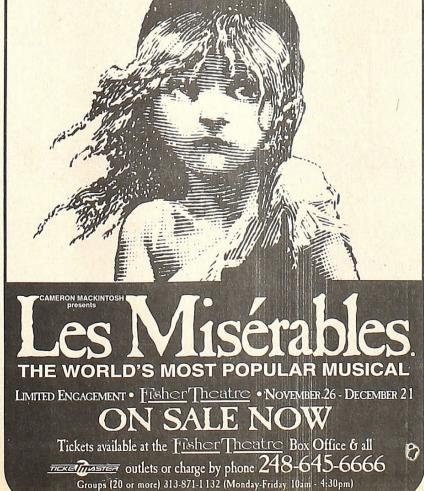


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Belleville back in business with big win

A different ending to 1996 rerun

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

It was like a rerun of an old movie, but this time someone decided to rewrite the ending. A year ago, Plymouth-Salem

shocked a much heralded Belleville football team 20-7 in

the season's opener.

Friday night, Belleville beat a much-heralded Plymouth-Salem team, 20-7.

"It was a complete opposite of a year ago," recalled Salem's Tom Moshimer. "Even the halftime score was identical (14-7). We also made the mistakes this time. Five of

The three first half fumbles and a pair of interceptions did taint the Rocks' image of a team that was ready to play. Two of the turnovers led to Belleville touchdowns.

What proved fatal was a

Salem fumble in their first series after the opening kickoff. The Rocks fumbled and Tiger veteran Collin Jenkins scooped up the loose ball and ran it back 55 yards for the season's opening touchdown.

Then, Ryan Syndlar put his toe into the pigskin and gave the Tigers a quick 7-0 lead, which they never abandoned.

Salem's second crucial mistake (no, not showing up for the game) occurred late in the second quarter when the Rocks again handed over the

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Opener was 'nightmare' for Chiefs

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

It's a coach's nightmare. You look good in practice; in the pre-season scrimmages, then, on opening night, nothing seems to go right for your Canton got off the 1997 campaign - all systems were go, but Canton didn't. The Chiefs were stymied with turnovers - five of them - that turned what was a hopeful start into a 41-7 drubbing at the hands of Monroe.

"Definitely (it was) one of our worst starts - a nightmarish one at that," said Canton coach Bob Khoenle. "We made five costly turnovers and they (Monroe) capitalized on them.'

Before the Chiefs and Khoenle knew it, they were looking at a 41-0 deficit. The Chiefs managed to avoid the embar-

That's how Plymouth- rassment of a shutout with a garbage-time touchdown that sophomore running back Emmanuel Etem punched in from 11-yards out that capped a 42yard sustained drive.

The Canton coach praised Monroe and pointed out that they are "a talented, veteran team."

"We obviously were not ready for them: We just didn't execute well. We're also going to have to take a long look at the films to see where we went wrong."

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Inkster wins for new coach

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Although they aren't singing Happy Days are Here Again, there were smiles on first-year coach Jerome Orr's face Friday afternoon as he strolled off of Detroit Benedictine's gridiron.

"It's nice, very nice, to get the first 'W'," Orr said, after a score of fans congratulated him for a 16-0 shutout of the Ravens in the season's opener for both teams.

Orr said he was very pleased with the "total team effort.'

'Team', in Inkster's case, is a mere 17 players.

'Anytime you manage to hold a team scoreless and don't make any crucial mistakes that hurt you, you have to be pleased.

easier from here in."

The Vikings took the lead with the opening kickoff when Randall Gaines zigzagged through the Ravens' defense for an 85-yard run that ended in the Benedictine goal line.

Quarterback Lamar Moy took in the two-point conversion and Inkster had a quick 8-0 lead over their hosts.

A defense, spearheaded by tackle Adrian Jones and Michael Franklin, who is credited with three touchdown-saving tackles, kept the Ravens in check the rest of the way.

Inkster scored an insurance TD during the waning minutes of the final quarter when Franklin scooped up a fumble and ran back 10 yards into the

Moy connected on four of eight passes for 70 yards and Gaines also hit on two of his four attempted aerials for 58. The Vikings piled up a total of 235 yards against their first opponent.

But, with only 17 players suited for the game, Orr is the first to admit that he will need more manpower in order to compete in their new league. The Vikings, an independent a



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The Westland Youth Athletic Association's All-Stars in the Pony League galloped near and far to score three impressive tournament victories: Third at the Pony District in Walled Lake; second at the Wayne Summer Classic; and a second at the Eastpoint Tournament. Team members are Coach Robert Ybarra (front row, from left), T. J. Karinen, Ryan Ybarra, Jim Barter, Paul Goyt, Brad Suchan, manager Rory Jones: back row are Jim Jones, James Foran, Pat Barter, Paul Flores, Chris Ackerman, Brandon Gunn, Dan Betzler, Andy Cester, Mark Wacker, coach Al Barter, Matt Patterson. MCN Special Photo

But we must continue to improve because it doesn't get Robichaud enters era sans 'spiritual leader'

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

On the doorsteps of a new era in sports, Robichaud High and seasoned football coach Bob Yauck may begin competition in the Mega Conference Gold Division without its "spiritual leader."

Three-time All-Area and versatile athlete Jason Malloy suffered what may be a seasonending injury Friday in the Bulldogs' 44-20 opening game setback at the hands of the Islanders of Grosse Ile.

Midway in the third quarter, with the scored tied at 14-all, the senior linebacker suffered an injury that forced him to an area hospital.

"It was a knee injury," said Yauck, "and, we're planning to have doctors at the University of Michigan Hospital take a look at it. Jason complained that his knee 'locked up' on him after a hit, so we removed him from the field."

Yauck admitted that he doesn't know whether Malloy, See VIKINGS, page B-2 a 6-2, 220-pound senior lineMidway in the third quarter, the senior linebacker suffered an injury that forced him to an area hospital.

backer who doubles as a fullback on offense will play in Friday's Golden Division opener against Willow Run.

"Until we get a doctor's report, Jason is doubtful for not only Friday's game but the rest of the season.'

Robichaud, an independent a year ago, will take on the Flyers of Willow Run at 7 p.m. Friday at Willow Run. The Flyers also are coming off of an opening day loss to crossdistrict rival, Ypsilanti Lincoln (29-14). Yauck says that his team will have to stop WR's running game, especially the Flyers' freshman QB, and also eliminate the psychological impact to his team caused by Malloy's absence.

"Malloy is one of the team captains, and when he left the field the kids just didn't fill the void," the Robichaud coach said.

Without Malloy in the lineup the final 12 minutes, Grosse Ile exploded for 16 unanswered points to turn what was until then a close game into an old-fashioned blowout.

With veteran QB Raymond

Cook's departure to Romulus, Yauck used junior quarterback Quantay Riley to fill the slot in the opener, and the young signal-caller responded admirably, according to Yauck.

Riley connected on four of seven passes, two of those going for touchdowns. He hooked up with Ravell Jackson on a 34-yard strike in the second quarter and also lofted a 50-yard pass to Roderick Means, who completed the 85yard touchdown play that caught the Islanders' secondary napping in the third quarter.

It was Devaron Gray who received the honor of scoring the

See ERA, page B-2 resentative.

Injured Glenn QB doubtful starter against Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

If you're a fantasy football participant, you know that everything goes.

You draft, trade players and create your own lineups over the Internet, and have a lot of

And it could be costly, if you're willing to bet a penny or two that you're team will be the other guy's fantasy team.

But Westland John Glenn's Chuck Gordon lives in the real world of football - where games are won, and lost, on the gridiron and not the Internet.

And, the veteran Rocket coach who took his team to the Class AA state semifinals a year ago, isn't going to allow Monroe's 41-8 blowout of Plymouth-Canton last Friday deceive him.

Canton will host Glenn, the undisputed defending Western Lakes Conference champ, in a crossover match up tomorrow.

"We won't allow the Monroe game to deceive us," says Gordon. "Canton looked good in their pre-season scrimmages. and we have a lot of respect for their coaching staff. We will go there ready to play."

Whether Glenn's veteran quarterback, Justin Berent, will be available for the Canton game, however, is questionable. Berent, a 6-5 veteran senior QB, ranked among the top five prospects in the state this year, sustained an ankle injury in the lopsided victory over Mackenzie and was replaced by Nick Hudson.

Hudson carried on commendably, according to Gor-

"We won't even make a decision on whether he (Berent) will play Friday until midweek.

If Berent isn't suited up, Hudson will continue to call the signals.

Glenn got off to a slow start, scoring one TD in each of the first two quarters before exploding for 24 points in the third against the visiting Detroit Public School league rep-

We won't even make a decision on whether he (Berent) will play Friday until mid-week.

Nick Hudson

All-Area running back Reggie Spearmon picked up where he left off a year ago as he racked up 182 yards in 27 carries and scored one TD. If Spearmon doesn't suffer from the recent Barry Sanders malaise (The Lions' running back had only 20 yards in the loss to Tampa Bay), Spearmon could make a run on former Glenn great, Tony Boles' career record of 3,195 yards. (Spearmon will have to have a better-than 1,000 yard season).

Another All-Area Glenn player of a year ago, Antonio Gibson, continued to play tough to make sure there will not be a shift in the power structure in the Western Lakes Conference this year.

Some prep prgnosticators believe that Walled Lake Western or Farmington Harrison will take the throne away from Glenn.

The rugged senior fullback scored three of the Rockets' touchdowns. He rushed for 109 yards in 10 carries.

Glenn scored on the second play of the season after Mackenzie fumbled on their 11 and Hudson recovered.

Spearmon got the call and he cut off tackle and went all the way. Ron Mason's boot made it a 7-0 game.

Then, in the second quarter, Hudson polished off a midfield drive with a one-yard plunge over the center for a TD. Mason however missed the

second PAT. Gibson accounted for three touchdowns in the third quarter that helped pave the way for the rout. His 23-yard run

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Mission-bound Romulus makes point in opener

We're a team on a mission, these kids are out

to prove a point, and nothing is going to deter

- Romulus Coach Mark Woodson

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

Mission-bound Romulus sent a message to the Mega Conference that maybe - just maybe - the Eagles should not have been dropped from the top division (Red) to the bottom division (Gold) in a span of 12 months.

The message came in the form of a 20-12 victory, a victory that was punctuated with two early Romulus touchdowns that were nullified - over Tay-

lor Truman. Truman, a team that has won back-to-back victories over the Eagles in the past two years - has been assigned to the White Division in the four tier conference.

"We're a team on a mission," said third year Romulus coach Mark Woodson, after the opening night win. "These kids are out to prove a point, and nothing is going to deter them."

Woodson was also quick to commend his team for "not falling apart" after officials had called back two exceptional touchdown runs, one by running back Freddie Russell (a 55-yarder) and a 47-yard pass play that went from quarterback Raymond Cook to Carlton McCauley.

Both first-quarter Romulus TDs were nullified because of a holding and offside infraction.

Truman overcame its wobbly first-half start with a pair of third- quarter touchdowns

that helped them build a 12-0 lead. But Russell, a junior who possesses lightning-bolt speed, burned the Truman defenses with a 42-yard touchdown run that was pulled off via the right-side and with three min-

them.

utes left in the quarter. Russell's TD was just what Romulus apparently needed to restart its frustrated offense.

The Eagles came up with two unanswered TDs in the final 12 minutes as Russell cashed in on a seven-yard run for his second of three TDs for the eve-

With little less than eight minutes left in the game, Russell struck again. This time he sneaked off-tackle and crossed the goal line from the

five. That TD capped a 41-yard drive. Romulus collected an insur-

ance TD with less than three minutes left in the game when sophomore fullback Charles Thompson scored from the 15. Thompson also took the handoff from Cook to score the twopoint conversion.

For the evening, Russell managed 32 carries for a phenomenal 270- yards. The 5-8, 180-pound junior running back's three TDs is a singlegame personal best for him.

Cook, who served as Robichaud High's QB a year ago, looked good in his starting role. The senior signal-caller made good on six of 10 passes for 64 yards and also rushed for 121 yards on 15 attempts.

He was intercepted once. The offense's ability to move

was, in part, due to a "total team effort", noted Woodson, who also lauded center Jeremy Hall and right guard Orwen Roper for playing an exceptional game.

On defense, Eddie Woods stole the show and also stole three errant Truman passes. McCauley, son of Robichaud athletic director, Francis, also had an interception.

Chris Huggins, a 6-5, 245pound senior tight end, who also doubles as a tackle on defense, counted eight solos and three assists, while Robert Boykins, also had eight tackles.

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Wayne gets off to a shaky start

By TOM MOORADIAN MCN Staff Writer

After suffering abuse Friday at the hands of Adrian, Wayne Memorial leaps from the fire into Fordson's frying pan tomorrow night.

Coach Chuck Howton and the Zebras suffered their most lopsided loss at the hands of an Adrian team, 35-12, in their season opener, and the Wayne coach doesn't see any relief for their home opener against a Fordson team that looks as if it is in mid-season form.

Fordson comes to town at 7 p.m. and is also coming off of a very impressive 30-8 victory over their cross-town rival, Dearborn Divine Child.

"I have never seen a Fordson team look so good so early in the season," said How-

ton. "They played exceptionally well against DC. And it's going to take everything we got to stay in the game with

Fordson is led by allconference QB Carlos Smith, who makes defenses pay for their transgressions, according to the Wayne coach.

"He's been around and knows his football," Howton said. "We must contain him."

Wayne's shoddy performance on offense and lifeless effort on defense led to two quick first-half Adrian touchdowns that put the visitors in a hole early. Wayne failed to

dig themselves out of the hole. Adrian held a 14-0 lead and increased the margin to 21-0 before Cameron Mingo took

matters into his own hands. Mingo came up with a daz-

zling punt return in the thirdquarter. He blew past the Adrian defense for an 85-yard touchdown, the first in the Wayne season. Wayne opted for the two-point conversion and came up short.

Then, the Zebras got another break midway in the quarter when, on a punting situation, Adrian's center put the ball over the kicker's head. The ball landed in the end zone where Wayne defensive back Terry Turner recovered for the touchdown.

Wayne helped in its own demise. On the second play of the game, the Zebras fumbled and Adrian recovered on the Zebra 25. On the third play from scrimmage, Adrian was in the Wayne end zone.

Turner got off on a shaky start at quarterback. The Wayne junior connected on two of five passes, and he was intercepted twice.

The best of the Wayne's running backs, Charlie Leverenz, only had 37 yards. In contrast, Adrian got exceptional performances from Joe Rodriguez and Lon Garrison. Garrison scored two of Adrian's TDs and rushed for 142 yards, while his teammate Joe Rodriguez chalked up 118- yards and scored one touchdown against a Wayne defense that should look forward to putting in overtime this week.

Howton said that although some players - defensive back Karl Calloway, Leverenz and nose guard Randy Luck - stood out, "we need to be more physical on defense."

They'll have to be if they don't want to be blown away by Fordson.

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year ago, will be competing in the expanded Mega Conference, the Gold Division.

Their first Mega Conference

Romulus will seek its sec-

ond straight victory at the ex-

pense of Dearborn Heights

Annapolis, a team that is com-

ing off of a 12-10 setback

Although the Cougars have

not posted a victory in 25 out-

ings, they are a tough and

physical team led by a junior

quarterback (Brandon Lantz)

they can come up with a vic-

tory, it will make their day and season," Woodson warned.

"We can't afford to allow them

"They may be hurting, but if

who is an able leader.

against New Boston Huron.

opponent is Melvindale, a team the Vikings have not opposed in football in nearly three decades.

"I don't think we have ever played them (Melvindale) before, so this is going to be a new experience for the kids,"

Canton

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It isn't going to get any easier for the Chiefs this week. They will host Westland John Glenn, the defending Western Lakes Conference champ which got off to a brilliant start against a Detroit Mackenzie

The Rockets shot down their opening day rivals 37-7, and did it without the services of their first-string QB (Read related story) Justin Berent.

"We know that Glenn has an excellent team," Khoenle noted. "It will be a good chal-

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Bulldogs' first TD of the 1997 campaign. Gray scored on a 52yard option play early in the second quarter. He also scored the two-point conversion after

"The final score is very deceptive," noted Yauck. "We were very much in this game until late in the third quarter when Malloy departed."

Ranked among the top seven teams in the state this year, Grosse Ile is also one of the biggest teams that Robichaud will face this year.

"I don't think we are going to meet anyone with that kind of size again this year," Yauck stressed. "And I am very pleased at the way our kids played against them, especially on offense."

Glenn

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lifted the Rockets to a 19-0 lead, then the senior fullback managed to work his way off tackle, thoroughly embarrassed the Mackenzie secondary, and raced 60-yards into the end zone for his second

A misdirected snap from center that wound up in the Mackenzie end zone gave the Rockets an additional twopoints, which they really didn't need for this one.

And Jason Tharp nailed the Mackenzie QB in the end zone for an additional two points that turned it into a 30-0 rout. Gibson ended the scoring

with a seven-yard touchdown run that also capped a short drive after a lackadaisical Mackenzie punt.

Rerun

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ball on a miscue. Steve Wolf recovered and that led to another Jenkins' second TD.

Syndlar's again put the PAT through the upright to put Salem in the hole 14-0.

In the closing minutes of the initial half, Salem looked like the team that it was in the preseason. Quarterback Tony Bernhardt engineered a 10-play, 71-yard drive that ended with tight end, converted to running back when Salem's on the goal line, Teono Wilson's one-yard TD plunge.

Rob Zdrodowski made it a 14-7 game with his successful point-after kick.

Then, both coaches handed the game over to their defenses,.

Bernhardt looked good in the opener. He connected on seven of 14 passes for 96 yards, but he and his teammates just

In the closing minutes of the initial half, Salem looked like the team that it was in the preseason.

couldn't play over the turn-

What did Belleville coach Bob LaPointe have to say about the opener? Didn't say anything. He and his team were busy getting ready for Friday's game against Southgate Anderson.

In the meantime, the Rocks will attempt to recover at the expense of Northville, a Western Lakes Conference crossover opponent. Salem travels to Northville for the 7 p.m.



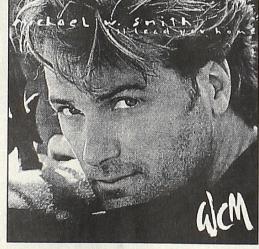
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Painful memories

Abuse victim helps others to overcome past in group setting

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER MCN Managing Editor

The haunting memories of sexual abuse live longer than the perpetrator - sometimes as long as the victim herself.

And, the only way to heal oneself is to pull the memory from the dark corners of one's heart and soul and begin the healing process.

Ruth Osborne of Canton has dealt with the horrors of abuse in therapy and now is organizing a self-help group to bring the healing process to others.

"I see this group as one for both victims of physical and sexual abuse," she said. "Both deal with similar problems of poor self-image, guilt feelings and long-term after effects."

Osborne said she believes her own healing process could have come sooner if there had been a similar group open to her in her younger years.

"Many women don't have the money for therapy, just as I didn't have the money to spend for therapy years ago," she said. "I feel that it's important to me – now that I've been able to deal with childhood abuse -to help others do the same."

Her group, which will start in October at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College, will charge no

Although she expects women of all ages to join the group, Osborne has found that most women begin to deal with their memories of childhood abuse in their early 30s.

"From my experience, I found that many women ha-

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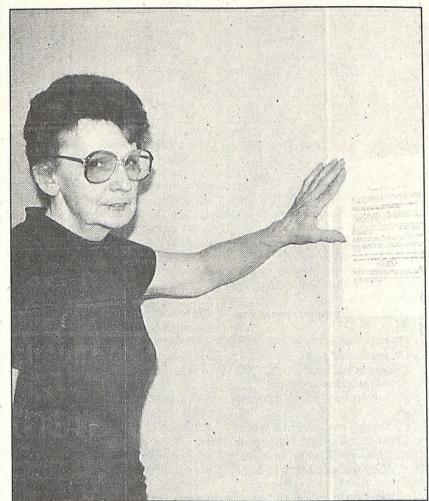
ven't talked about their abuse and have kept it inside them as a hidden secret," Osborne

"The effects of not dealing with my problems early in life, led me to drink excessively (another problem that Osborne has faced and conquered), and I believe many abused women take refuge in drinking," she said.

Osborne noted that she experienced physical abuse in her marriage which she rationalized as being her fault, before she had courage enough to leave the abusive relation-

ship.
"Abused women often blame themselves for their abuse. They say, 'If I hadn't said this ... or if I only had done that," then my husband or boyfriend or father wouldn't have beaten me," she said. "Abuse comes in many forms - verbal, physical and sexual, and women may be victims of more than one form."

Osborne related the story of one young girl who was abused by her father from an early age - ironically, while other family members were attending church services. The girl did not reveal her secret because her father told her that if she did, he would go to jail. Knowing the problems that her mother would have supporting the large family without the financial contribution from her father, she kept silent.



Ruth Osborne is placing flyers around the area to announce her new group for abuse victims. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

"The girl prayed for the death of her father so that the abuse would end, and when he died, while she was still a child, she was plagued by guilt," the group organizer

Osborne is often asked why other family members do not intervene when they suspect sexual abuse.

"For some mothers, it is that they cannot face the truth that their husband is abusing his own child. Others are dependent on their husbands for financial and emotional support, and they do not want

to jeopardize their relationship and the weekly paycheck," she said. "In physically abusive situa-

tions, a woman may be sent back to her husband by her family because 'it is your place to be with your husband,' and because they may not want the additional financial burden of the woman and her children," she said. "Today, there are shelters and financial aid for women raising their families alone, but when I was newly married, those options did not exist."

Society sometimes places the blame on the victims with the view that they must have done something to encourage the sexual contact or prompt the physical abuse.

Abuse crosses all economic, social and racial lines -- occurring among the educated and wealthy as well as in lowincome neighborhoods. For example, a substance abuse therapist was physically abused by her husband and would not acknowledge it in fear that it would harm her professional status. Instead, she continued in the relationship while counseling others not to allow themselves to be

victimized.

Osborne said the feeling of being worthless and undeserving of love prompted her to "do everything for everybody to

gain acceptance." "I would never say no, because I thought the person wouldn't like me. Now, I can say 'no,' if I don't want to do something. I can make choices because I have gained control

over my life," she said. Although abuse problems have not received as much attention lately as they once did, they have not gone away, Osborne said.

"Abuse is still going on and there are countless victims who need to gain the courage to heal and to break the patterns of the past," she said.

Currently, Osborne is distributing flyers, titled Journey to Victory to inform women about her group.

The flyer reads: "Have you been abused as a child and were afraid to tell anyone? You deserve to be healed from all the hurt and pain from your childhood years. This is a new free, self-supporting women's group with the purpose to increase the awareness of how childhood issues can affect you emotionally and how it affects the behavior of your adult life."

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The weather provided nearly perfect growing conditions - including ample latesummer rains and recent cool nights which help color the

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· Empire, a cross of McIntosh and Red Delicious

· Jonagold, a cross of Jonathan and Golden Delicious Ginger Gold, an early sea-

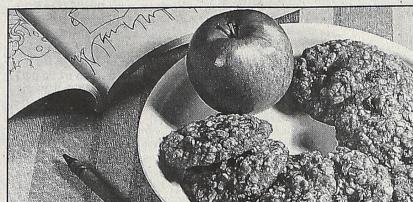
son apple Gala and Braeburn from

New Zealand

Fuji from Japan.

The long-established varieties are also available including Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Ida Red, Rome, Northern Spy, Winesap, Paula Red, McIntosh, Red Delicious, Cortland and Mutsu, also known as Crispin.

Red Delicious is the leading variety of apple in Michigan, followed by Golden Delicious, Jonathan, Rome, Empire, Ida Red, McIntosh and Northern Spy.



Apples are versatile - and healthy - with many uses, as illustrated by the recipes featured:

Apple-Cabbage Salad

Low fat, low sodium

1/2 cup vanilla low-fat yogurt 2 tablespoons low-fat mayon-

1/8 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons celery seeds 3 tablespoons honey

1 tablespoon spicy brown mustard 3 cups shredded green cab-

1 cup julienne-cut, peeled ji-

cama (or substitute red cab-4 cups diced red apples (Empire, Jonathan, Red Delicious or

Combine yogurt, mayonnaise, salt, celery seeds, honey

and mustard and set aside. In a large mixing bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add yogurt mixture, tossing until combined. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings

> **Caramel Apples** and Carrots

Low fat, no cholesterol, low sodium

3 cups sliced, peeled apples (Empire, Golden Delicious, Ida Red or Paula Red)

1-1/2 cups peeled, baby car-

1/2 cup water

1/8 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons salt

2 teaspoons margarine

1/2 cup firmly packed brown

Place apples, carrots, water and salt in a 3-quart saucepan. Cover and cook over medium heat until water starts to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. Drain

Add remaining ingredients, tossing gently until combined. Cook over medium heat 3 minutes longer or until sugar is dissolved and apples are glazed. Serve hot with turkey or pork. Yield: 6 servings.

Harvest **Apple Pie** 1 refrigerated pastry ple crust

cup canned pumpkin 1/3 cup firmly packed brown

1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling 1/4 cup chopped pecans (optional)

1/4 teaspoon salt

spice

2 tablespoons nonfat carmel

teaspoon pumpkin pie

1 can (5 oz.) evaporated skim

ice cream topping Place pastry in 9-inch glass pie plate, according to package directions for single crust. Set

In mixing bowl, beat together pumpkin, sugar, egg, salt, spice and milk until smooth. Pour into pie crust. Using spoon, evenly dot pumpkin filling with pie fillling. Sprinkle with pecans and drizzle with topping

Bake on lowest oven rack at 375 degrees about 45 minutes or until filling is set and crust is deep golden brown. Cool completely before serving. Store in refrigerator. Yield: 8 servings

Hot Raspberry Cider

No fat, no cholesterol, low sodium

8 cups apple cider or apple iuice

1 cup frozen raspberry juice concentrate, thawed

1/4 cup sugar

1 cinnamon stick

Combine all ingredients in a 4-quart saucepan. Heat over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture starts to simmer. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Remove cinnamon stick. Serve hot. Yield: 8 servings.



Best display

Constance Robertson admires the balcony garden of Grace Barth who won the top prize for her "green thumb" at the Wayne Towers. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner



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Good Thinking

Service News Report

Army Staff Sgt. Michael A. Caires has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Mount Clemens, Michi-

Caires's wife, Jessica, is the daughter of Emil and Marlene Comsia of Wexford Drive, Westland.

Joseph J. Montgomery has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Westland.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education, after completion of basic training in their career specialty.

Montgomery, a 1997 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton, Michigan, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, Ky., for basic training He is the son of Vicki K. and

Joseph G. Montgomery of Honey Lane, Canton.

Todd J. Masura has joined

the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Westland, Michigan. Masura will report to Fort

Knox, Radcliff, Kentucky, for basic training on August 14, He is the son of Gordon P.

and Mary Ann Masura of Red Run Drive, Canton. Marine Pfc. Summer E

Moubarak, daughter of Ghaleb and Peggy A. Moubarak of Palisades Court, Canton, recently completed the Administrative Clerk course at Personnel Administrative School, Marine Corps Service School at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School joined the Marine Corps in December 1996.



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former administrators die

R. John Michael (Mike) Hoben, former superintendent of the Plymouth- Canton Schools died Friday at his Plymouth home, and Raymond K. Hoedel, former assistant superintendent for Business and Operations, died late Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Hoben worked his way through the ranks at Plymouth-Canton Schools, beginning his career as a math teacher in 1995. He was a football and baseball coach, a high school counselor, assistant principal in charge of guidance and counseling, principal-elect for

the new high school, coordinator of secondary education, assistant superintendent and in 1972 he was named superintendent.

Dr. Hoben has been president and a director of the Plymouth YMCA, president of Plymouth Family Service, member of the Plymouth Community Fund and an active member of the Plymouth Rotary Club, serving as president

He is survived by a son and daughter and one grandchild. Services were Wednesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth.

Mr. Hoedel was hired as assistant superintendent in 1973 and retired in August of 1995.

He was active in the Michigan School Business Officials Association and was on the Executive Board for eight years and served as its president in

Mr. Hoedel was survived by one son, three daughters and several grandchildren. Services were conducted Monday at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

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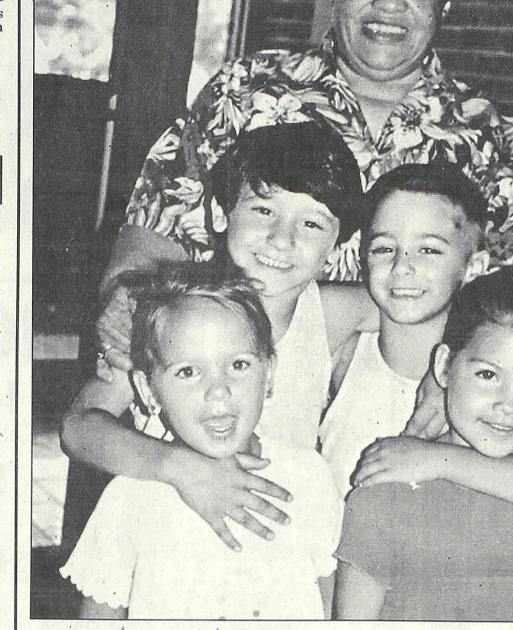
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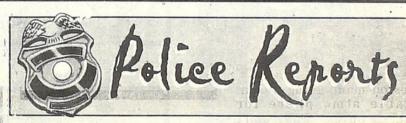
Lunch bunch tots!

Phyllis Bonner, who heads the summer lunch program at the YWCA, poses with a group of the youngsters that she fondly calls, "my kids." MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

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The following Romulus police reports were released by Detective Lt. David Early for early September dates.

A white 1984 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon bearing a tool box with assorted hand tools was stolen on Sept. 2 from an Inkster road property.

The driver's door lock and steering column of a 1996 Ford

Van were damaged on Sept. 2 while it was parked at the Towne Air Freight lot on Adams in Romulus.

Romulus police confiscated \$20,000 in cash and six pounds of marijuana after conducting a surveillance of a Super 8 Ho tel room on Sept. 2.

Two of the men were appre-

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Jack Demmer and sons, Bill and Jim pose in front of a vintage Edsel
-- the first car that Demmer's dealership sold, MCN Special Photo

Demmer selected as No. 1 Ford dealer

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

"We've always taken care of our customers," said Bill Demmer, president of Jack Demmer Ford, 37300 Michigan Avenue, and that's why they were voted the best Ford car dealership in western Wayne County by MCN readers.

"We make sure the car (they choose) is right for them and that their car is serviced right the first time through," he said

"We have the highest owner loyalty in the metro Detroit area," he said.

He and his staff pride themselves on maintaining a comfortable atmosphere for potential buyers. They don't believe in high pressure tactics to get a sale.

Jack Demmer first began in 1957 selling Edsels, and have been in Wayne since 1963.

Last year Jack Demmer Ford sold 4,376 new cars and 1,666 used. Demmer said 65 percent of their business is leasing

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We make sure the car is right for them and that their car is serviced right the first time through.

- Bill Demmer

Leasing is attractive to customers because they only have to come up with a security deposit of one month's payment instead of several thousand dollars.

What's the hottest car on the lot? Demmer said people like the Taurus. It's economical and comfortable.

Post office lists holiday deadlines

Although its more than three months until Christmas, the deadlines for mailing packages to foreign countries is fast approaching.

The U.S. Postal Service suggests the following mailing dates:

Africa: surface mail, Oct. 20; air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec. 1.

Australia, New Zealand: surface mail, Nov. 3; air parcels, Dec. 1; air cards and letters, Dec. 8.

Canada: surface, Nov. 24; air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec. 12.

Caribbean: surface mail, Nov. 10; air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec. 8. Central and South America: surface mail, Nov. 3, air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec.

Europe: surface, Nov. 10; air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec. 8.

Middle East: surface mail, Oct. 27; air parcels, air cards and letters, Dec. 8.

APO-FPO (Service personnel): mail to ZIP codes 090-098, 340 and 962-966; surface mail, Nov. 1; space-available mail, Nov. 21; parcel airlift, Nov. 21; priority, Dec. 1; air cards and letters, Dec. 1.

U.S. Domestic Military Mail: space available, Dec. 1; priority, Dec. 5; air cards and letters, Dec. 12.



New president

Romulus Rotary Club President Kristian Moe, left, accepts the gavel from outgoing President Chuck Shonta during the club's installation dinner ceremonies at Leonardo's Restaurant. MCN Special

Red October Run cost debated

By JENNY JOHNSON MCN Special Writer

Who should pay for the seventh annual Red October Run in Wayne on Saturday, Oct. 4?

Organizers from Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation asked the city of Wayne to waive all police department and DPW costs.

In a proposal to the city, they said, "In order to maximize the proceeds from this fund-raiser we have to reduce costs whenever possible. Our bills from the city are the largest expense we incur."

They said other municipalities reduce or forego fees for similar non-profit events.

The Red October Run will start and finish at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center on

Proceeds from the run will go toward Oakwood's Cancer Resource Center.

Annapolis in Wayne. Over 1,000 participants are expected.

go toward Oakwood's Cancer Resource Center. In response, City Manager

Proceeds from the run will

John Zech acknowleged Annapolis Hospital as a vital part of the community.

But he said, "We respectfuly ask that you turn this request down. The expenses shouldn't

be born by the taxpayers of Wayne but by the participants."

He said the costs should be covered by participants entry fees, sponsors and the hospital itself.

"We recommend to you that the permit fees be waived but not the overtime by the police and DPW. It is not something we feel the city should cover." Zech said.

The costs would be approximately \$3,500 for DPW to set up and tear down and for the police officers assistance.

The city does not waive the fees for police officers to patrol high school football and basketball games, he said.

Mayor Pro Tem Edward Phillips said he was prepared to vote in favor of the fees being

waived because Oakwood recently gave the city a \$21,000 check to build Playscape.

check to build Playscape.

He said between now and next year the city and Oakwood could work out the details of participants entrance fees covering costs.

"It's kind of late now," he said.

Councilwoman Donna McEachern said, "Other cities allow some things at no charge but in no way do they waive fees of police or DPW."

Councilman Robert Dickerson suggested the city give Oakwood the same deal as Dearborn did.

This would mean the city and Oakwood Hospital would each pay for half of the costs.

The motion was passed by the council.



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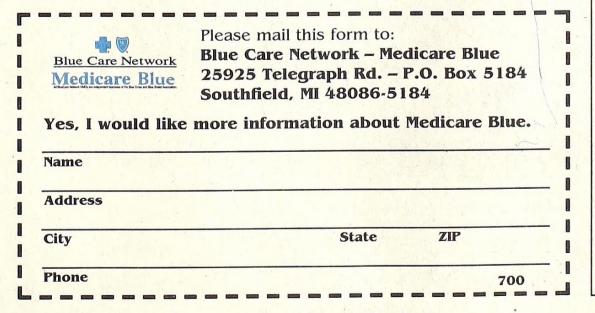
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Red Holman Pontiac, conveniently located at Wayne and Ford roads, is observing its 40th anniversary.

Holman celebrates 40th anniversary

By LORI GILLESPIE MCN Staff Writer

In the mid-1950s, General Motors was experiencing a surge in sales due to their retooled Pontiac line. At that time, the automaker approached Albert "Red" Holman, a Ford dealer, about possibly opening a Pontiac dealership.

On Aug. 15, 1957, Red Holman Pontiac opened its doors. The dealership was located in Wayne, but moved to its current location on the corner of Ford and Wayne roads in Westland in 1964.

Founded by Red Holman, the business was built by himself and his brother, Paul "Mac" Holman.

Paul Holman said he and his brother always knew their dealership would be big, but they had no idea it would be

"The dealership is much bigger now," he said. "When we started, we were selling maybe 20 cars a month. Now,

ord Rd

The customer has to be taken care of more than they used to. You have to treat them well if vou expect them to keep coming back.

- Paul Holman

we sell upwards of 500 cars a month. That includes new and used cars.'

According to Holman, one reason their sales have improved over the years is the fact that GM is building better cars. Of course, it may also have something to do with the dealers' beliefs about customer service.

The customer has to be taken care of more than they used to," Holman revealed. "Now, they can buy a car anywhere. You have to treat them well if you expect them to keep coming back. The customer

has to be completely satisfied. We try to completely satisfy our customers, whether they are buying a car, or having one fixed. We don't like people to have to come back with problems again and again.'

Twenty years ago, Red Holman added a Toyota sales lot. The dealership is now known as Red Holman Pontiac-Toyota-GMC Trucks.

With 140 employees, many with 20 to 25 years at the dealership, Red Holman shows no signs of slowing down. The Pontiac line of cars has grown with the dealership, and is now the hottest franchise for General Motors.

"This is a great honor for them to be in business for 40 years," said Steve McGowan, general sales manager at the dealership.

The Holmans are very active in the community, contributing to the senior programs and the schools in the area. They hope the community will join them in celebrating this milestone.

Batten bound for Budapest for powerlifting championships

Local powerlifting and racing legend C.J. Batten, traveled to Philadelphia earlier this year to compete in the USPF Masters Champion-

He is the founder and president of Batten Corp., a multifaceted prototype and production engine and component firm. His firm was part of a team which built the 200 mph Oldsmobile Aerotech high speed research vehicle which set 47 world, international and national speed records in 1992.

The USPF Masters is a prestigious powerlifting event since a victory in a competitor's class yields the winner a place on the USA World Championship Team that is to compete at the IPF World Championship in Budapest, Hungary on Oct. 13-19, 1997.

Batten had expected close competition at the all-day event and trained extensively in preparation for the event. Batten had expected close competition at the all-day event and trained extensively in preparation for the event.

However, when the competition finally got under way close competition was hardly the case. After two lifts, the squat and the bench press, Batten had already defeated the rest of the competition barring that he could complete the third lift, the dead lift. He performed the dead lift with great ease boosting his total far above the rest of the competition and securing his spot on the USA Championship Team, of which he has been a member for the last three years.

C.J. Batten of Belleville has participated in the sport of powerlifting for a great deal of his life. Once a year he hosts a Powerlifting Seminar in Romulus where the greatest lifters in the world meet to discuss the various techniques and strategies that made them the best in the world at their trade.

The event is an excellent place to begin to learn about powerlifting, or to gain knowledge to make one a better competitor, according to its sponsor. Batten has helped many weight lifting enthusiasts in the area boost their benches, deadlifts and squats to make them better competi-

For more information on the Powerlifting Seminar call: 313-946-9850, or write to C.J. Batten at 28884 Highland Road, Romulus, Mich. 48174.

Police

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hended in a vehicle at a traffic stop, while the other pair from Phoenix, Az. were nabbed in the hotel room, police said.

A television and VCR along with a Kenwood stereo unit were stolen by an intruder, who also ransacked a Craig apartment between Aug. 28 and Sept. 2.

One acetylene tank and two oxygen tanks were stolen from the Moore Sand and Gravel Co. on Henry Ruff road in Romulus on Sept. 2. The stolen tanks were valued at \$500.

Van Buren's Public Safety Department reported these incidents for the week of Aug. 25 through Sept. 1:

on Montague Road at 1:39 p.m. 11:34 p.m. Aug. 28.

Aug. 25.

A domestic dispute involving four people was reported at 5:52 p.m. in the 100 block of Church Street.

Mailbox tampering was reported at 8:20 p.m. in the 11000 block of Quirk Road.

An unarmed robbery was reported at 12:34 a.m. Sept. 27 at Farmer Jack.

Possible larceny from a trailer was reported at 8:40 a.m. at the Super 8 Motel. At 3:24 p.m., larceny was reported at a home in the 7700 block of Kirkridge.

The Marine Division apprehended a fugitive at 7:42 p.m. on Belleville Lake.

A report of embezzlement came at 11:05 p.m. from the 10000 block of Belleville Road.

A breaking and entering was reported in progress in Wires were reported down the 41000 block of Bellridge at

721-1144

Officers were called to the Big Boy restaurant to retrieve a runaway at 8:48 p.m. Aug. 29.

Officers were called to Farm Road at 11:09 a.m. Aug. 30 regarding four wheelers being recklessly driven. At 8:09 p.m., officers returned to Farm Road on a report of motor bike racing.

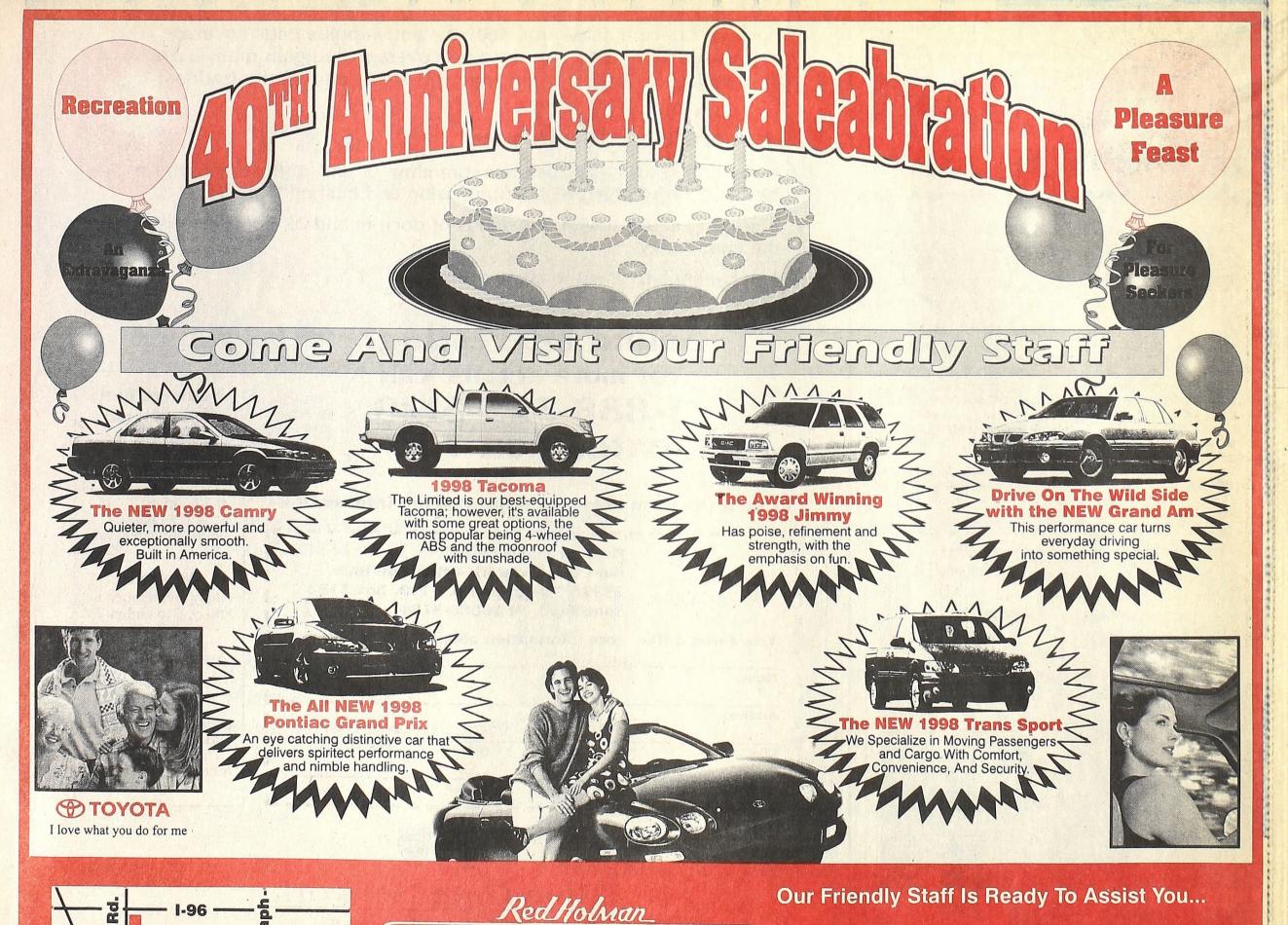
A possible boat fire was reported at the DNR boat launch at 6:38 p.m. Aug. 31. A suspicious male was re-

ported at 9:34 p.m. on W. Archwood near the tennis courts. An assault and battery was

reported at 2:53 a.m. Sept. 1 on Mida Road. At 6:43 a.m., a loose horse

was causing problems at a sod farm, where he had destroyed some property.

A juvenile was caught throwing rocks at 3:50 p.m. in the 9000 block of Parkwood.



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ABSTRACT WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING NO. 97-31 SEPTEMBER 2, 1997

Regular meeting of the City Council held September 2, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. All Members Present. Approved minutes of regular meeting of August 19. Held Public Hearing and approved Resolution #2 regarding the Michigan Avenue East Reconstruction Project portion of the 1997 Sidewalk Repair Program. APPROVED: resolution honoring Robert W. Boyles for the 1997 Diamond of the Community Award; Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation to be responsible for 50% of fees for city employees expenses associated with the 1997 Red October Run; awarded bid for backstops/fencing in Forest Park; renewal of the Comprehensive General Liability and Property Insurance for the Public Housing Department; Professional Services Agreement for monthly accounting services for the Public Housing and Section 8 Programs; Weed List No. 6; declaration of 35550 Michigan Avenue West as a Hazard & Nuisance; Professional Services Agreement with Graphically Speaking for the City's 1998 Calendar graphics, amendment of the June 3, 1997 Special City Council Meeting minutes; 1997-98 payment to Business Records Corporation for hardware maintenance of the election computer and software tabulation & management licenses; sale of Lot 1295 and the north 1/2 of Lot 1296 of Avondale Sub. No. 6; purchase of Mobile Data Terminal from Motorola; resolution in support of grant application for Forest Park and Angelo DeMario Playfield and acknowledgement of 25% local match; sanitary sewer service agreement with Canton Township regarding 3530 Hannan Rd.; Change Order #2 with Six-S, Inc., regarding the 1997 Concrete Pavement Removal and Replacement Project. Received and filed Consent Calendar and Communications and Reports. Adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

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Escort ZX2

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came up with a cup holder that holds extra-large drinks, this automobile has three of them. Way to go Ford! Since cool tunes are crucial to many young buyers, ZX2 has a sound system that provides premium speakers and an AM/ FM stereo radio. A six-disc CD changer with 80 watts of amplification is available as an op-

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Romulus's Morrison on cover of jazz mag



Barbara Morrison, formerly of Romulus, is shown during work on an upcoming music documentary slated for viewing this fall. She is with Jim Mueller, of Chartmaker Records, and George Martin (right), famed Beatles producer. MCN Special Photo

By AL POST MCN Staff Writer

Jazz-blues singer Barbara Morrison, who started her musical career by singing in the Mount Olive Baptist Church choir of Romulus, was featured in a cover story of the July edition of "Strictly Jazz' magazine.

Morrison, who graduated from Romulus High School back in 1967, also recently put out her first Compact Disc entitled "I'm Getting Along All Right." She dedicates the CD to her uncle Earl Alexander of Romulus.

It includes the name plate song as well as such classics as My Funny Valentine, Come Rain or Come Shine, That Old Black Magic and There is No Greater

(A copy of the Morrison CD has been donated to the Romulus Public Library by the Romulus Roman newspaper.)

In addition to the full color cover photo, Morrison is captured inside the fourth anniversary edition issue with five

color and black and white pho-

While she is misidentified in the story written by Chris Walker as a Detroit native, Morrison's musical history is outlined in the two page arti-

The magazine article reveals that Morrison's CD was produced in a studio in one day, but has "the mood and feeling of a live performance."

The musical support is provided by the Long Beach Musical Big Band under the direction of arranger Bill Liston. Featured instruments include saxophones, trumpets, trombones, guitar, piano, bass, drums and percussion.

Even the CD features a color photo of Morrison at the microphone.

Morrison began her career

years ago as a featured singer with Eddie "Cleanhead" Vinson's band. Vinson predicted Morrison, whose voice can span two and a half octaves, would make it big in the jazz and blues field.

Since then she has sung with many bands including Doc Severinsen's Big Band.

She also has performed with numerous top name vocalists including Ray Charles and the Jazz Crusaders.

While she admits to being lucky in working with the best blues and jazz musicians in recent years, Morrison said her training included a great deal of personal researching and reading.

"I've worked with the best blues players and the finest jazz masters in the world," she said. She admits enjoying both musical styles and their various vocal leaders in the second half of this century.

Barbara Morrison

Her history includes being the first black Huron Valley Jr. Miss and winning a scholarship years ago to Eastern Michigan University. She later transferred to the University of Michigan.

Her sister, Pamela Morrison Kersey, currently is the deputy city clerk of Romulus. She said that Barbara was the oldest of six siblings and often sang with their late dad.

"Barbara, being the oldest of us kids, often acted as a drill sergeant...making sure that we got to school on time, looking good and with our homework in hand," Kersey revealed.

Barbara left the Romulus area years ago to pursue a musical career in California

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CITY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council of Wayne, Michigan will hold a Public Hearing on September 16, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims Ave., formerly the Wayne Public Library building, to consider the rezoning of Lots 1-15 of Louis Savage Garfield Park Subdivision, from One-Family Residential (R1-C) to Business Exten-

The public is invited to attend and participate. At the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the City Council will consider, and may act upon, this

> Doris A. Nall City Clerk

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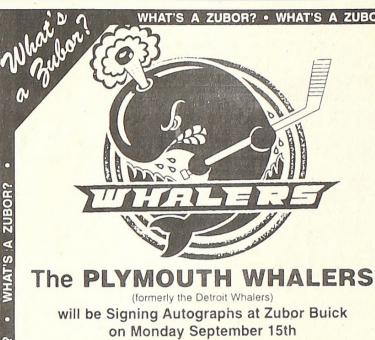
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Dog-Gone It-This Guy Has The Scoop For You

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a disabled veteran and suffer from a bipolar disorder. It grips me most of the time when I have to be around people. I get extremely anxious and sweat profusely. I feel like I have a brand on my forehead that says "leper" because that's how people react to me. Could you help me start a little business? I would call it Steve's Pooper Scoopers. It would cost about \$450 for a shovel, trash bags and container, advertising and business license. Here is how I would write my ad: "When your dog decides to drop on the ground, you can bet I'll come around. So sit in your backyard with cold drinks, and remind your neighbors it no longer stinks."

I'm on disability and unable to save anything to get started. I've attempted suicide and feel that life is not worth living. If I could start this business it would give me a sense of pride. We live in a society where people are self-absorbed with their own needs and lack compassion toward others. Thanks for considering me.

Mr. S. N. ... American-News, Montevideo, MN

Dear Mr. N.: You are an articulate man-I'm surprised no one has taken a chance on you yet. With the \$450 I'm sending, you are now sole proprietor of Steve's Pooper Scoopers. However, may I suggest a snappier slogan? How about: "My job starts... where your dog's job ends." Best wishes for a lucrative business.

Dear Mr. Ross: After years of reading your column, I must turn to you for help. How ironic-I used to put down those you helped for allowing themselves to get in those situations. Now I find I'm one of them. My husband, who passed away a year ago, was an excellent provider in life. Not so in death. He let his life insurance policy lapse and I'm left with nothing. I shouldn't say nothing because I have two wonderful

children who remain the light of my life. However, I'm strapped and can't possibly come up with the \$749 needed to pay my property taxes. I plan on selling my house next year because I'll never be able to afford it. It's just that I had wanted my youngest to finish high school before changing her environment. Please don't judge me as I have judged others. It's a terrible place to be at when your back is up against the wall. Mrs. C. W. ... The Forum, Philadelphia, PA

Dear Mrs. W.: I'm so sorry it took the loss of your husband for you to learn that it's better to count your blessings, than to point an accusing finger at those who have less. It's a long way to fall off a high horse. I hope the \$750 I'm sending breaks your fall. However, may the lesson remain with you a lifetime.



Dear Mr. Ross: Have you ever experienced a series of bad luck? I'm telling you I can't shake this. I was in a car accident which totalled my car. Then I lost my job because of no transportation and would have eventually been evicted from my apartment had my parents not let me move back home. I thought I had it all together 6 months ago, but now I'm back at square one. Any advice?

Mr. S. L. ... Mining Journal, Marquette, MI

Dear Mr. L.: Build a better foundation. You must have been living without any kind of financial reserve. Emergencies are always going to crop up-those unplanned, unforeseen detours, which if you are unprepared, can take you out of the game. My advice is when you get back on your feet, build up your coffers before moving out. That old adage about saving for a rainy day rings true, because as you learned, when it rains, it

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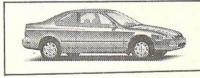
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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

Take notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a sum mons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79026020418000 B.E. TAYLORS BRIGHMOOR LENNANE SUB T1S R10E L54 P15 WCR LOTS 418 TO 422 INCL

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Red-

Amount Paid: \$1,754.86, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,637.29 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for Casi 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Charles J. Rogers Inc. unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said in- purchase, together with

dividuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Cert. #06579

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sion of the land.

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 2947 Greenfield Rd., Melvindale.

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Amount Paid: \$7,329.59, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$10,999.39 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

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TO: Emma Cook, Orlo and Esther Zimmerman and unknown, unascertained. undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1839 Cert. #07489

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80044010769000 ECOR-SE CITY COMMUNITY SUB T3S R9E L56 P39, 40 WCR LOTS 769, 770 AND 771 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 8521

Amount Paid: \$1,543.22, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,319.83 Plus

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Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

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sion of the land. Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80051010092300 OS-BERGS AIRPORT ES-TATES SUB T3S R9E L64 P35 WCR LOT 92 AND E 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 10170 Hyde Park, Romulus

Amount Paid: \$1,610.96 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,421.44 Plus

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TO: Michael C. and Jody Stockdale and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1857C Cert. #07669

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990015002 PT OF SW 1/4 SEC 20 T3S R9E BEG N 89D 36M W 274 FT FROM CEN 1/4 COR SEC 20 TH N 89D 36M W 123.56 FT TH S OD 11M 43S W 655.52 FT TH S 89D 36M E 128.23 FT TH N OD 39M 15S W 655.09 FT 0B 1.89 AC

sion of the land.

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Grant Rd, Romulus

Amount Pald: \$1,024.25, taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1.541.38 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

UNB Custodian for Primeco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: August 28, 1997 September 4, 1997 September 11, 1997 September 18, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Dorothy Dawson, Single D. Inc. The Gaste Corporation and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees. and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1664B Cert. #01661

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Musical Merchandise..73 Condos & Townhouses

personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description: State of

Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 30022010021001 DEAR-BORN ECORSE TOWNLINE SUB T3S R10E L46 P70 WCR S 93 FT OF LOTS 21 AND 22. This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 18713 Van Born Rd., Allen Park

Amount Paid: \$1,410.49

Amount necessary to redeem: \$2,210.74 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A

West Palm Beach, FL Publish: August 28, 1997 September 4, 1997 September 11, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Better Auto Supply Richard D. Johnson, Scott Sackett and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1665 Cert. #01719

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 31087010226001 HURON PARK NO. 1 SUB T3S R8E L56 P14 WCR PT OF LOT 226 DESC AS BEG AT SW COR LOT 226 Th. N82DEG 53M 40S E 21FT TH N7DEG 06M 20 S W 65FT TH N6DEG 01M 17S E 55.56FT S82DEG 53M 40S W 19FT TH SODEC. 06M 30S E 120FT TG POB ALSO LOTS 227 **AND 228**

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 665 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville

Amount Pald: \$2.990.12 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,490.18 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for PCSI.

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vice or publication costs | NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Stephen S. Dobkowski and unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1668 Cert. #02033

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

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> Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 32101821600200 MUNICIPALITY OF DEARBORN, LOT 424 MAPLEWOODPARK SUB

sion of the land.

This is an improved residential parcel. Property Address: 5286 Horger St.

Amount Paid: \$2,884.34 taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$4,331.51 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for (Corporate Name) 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Publish: September 4,

September 11, 1997 September 18, 1997 September 25, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Eunice Ayer and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1668 Cert. #02033

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

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ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for posses-

Boats & Accessories..75

Amount Paid: \$5,239.30

taxes for 1992

FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach. Fl

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CLAIMING TITLE

TO: George and Jennie Martin, First National Bank of Chicago and unknown unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in-competent to act on their own behalf, said in-dividuals being persons indicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1769 Cert. #05598

described:

Take notice: Sale was lawdescribed land for unpaid deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a recon-6 months after return of

Farms & Land for Rent....94 sion of the land.

Aircraft.....78 Duplexes for Rent.....88

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44009020831000 DEAR tion of this notice. The ser-BORN ACRES SUB NO. 2 vice or publication costs T2S R9E L33 P79 WCR shall be the same as if for LOT 832

Property Address: 3822

residential parcel.

fees of the Sheriff.

September 11, 1997 September 18, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS Amount necessary to UNDER TAX DEED

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To the owner or owners of any and all interest in,

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personal service of a summons upon commence-This is an improved ment of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 44022010355000 WESTWOOD SUB OF Amount necessary to redeem: \$7,863.95 Plus VAN ALSTINE FARM T2S R10E L40 P29, 30 WCR LOT 355 ALSO S 1/2 ADJ

> This is an improved residential property. Property Address: 27136 Florence, Inkster

VAC ALLEY

Amount Paid: \$4,105.15 September 25, 1997 Taxes for 1992

> redeem: \$6,162.73 Plus fees of the Sheriff. FUNB Custodian for Capspec, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes

Publish: September 11 September 18, 1997 September 25, 1997

October 2, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: David P. Milchak and unknown, unascertained, or liens upon the land undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records.

Deed #1861

Cert. #07678

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 80079990037000 THAT PART OF THE W 9/16 OF THE E 16/20 OF THE S 1/ 1 HE E 16/20 OF THE S 1/ 4 OF THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 20 DESC AS BEG AT A PTE ON THE S LINE OF SAID SEC DIST S 88D 39M 30S W 1244.40 FT FROM THE S 1/4 COR OF SEC 20 AND PROC TH S 88D 39M 30 W ALC SALD SHIP W ALG SAID S LINE 874.66 FT TH N 1D 27M 23S W 330.0 FT TH N 88D 39M 30S E 292.81 FT TH S 57D 23M 10S E 96.87 FT TH SELY ALG A CUR CONCAVE TO THE N RAD 1969.75 FT A DIS OF 559.66 FT TH S 1D 27M 23S E 33.0 FT TO THE POB 4.36 AC

This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Romulus

Amount Paid: \$3,730.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$5,600.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PJR

Legals, cont. on C-5

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N80DEG 56M 17S E

THis is an improved

residential property. **Property Address:** 48841

Wear Rd., Sumpter Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,438.92

Amount necessary to

redeem: \$2.163.38 Plus

FUNB Custodian for

Holdco, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes

West Palm Beach, FL

Sept. 18, 1997

Sept. 25, 1997

October 2, 1997

Taxes for 1992

fees of the Sheriff.

Blvd. Ste. 1100A

33401

339.17FT POB 2.64 AC

sion of the land.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

THURSDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday SUNDAY EDITION: 2:00 p.m. Friday



697-9191

1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

Publish: Sept. 11, 1997 Sept. 18, 1997 Sept. 25, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED**

TO: Alice Rodgers, William E. Killen, Sr., William E. Kil-len Jr., Kurt Foulds, Shelby D. Salvador and unknown unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1673 Cert. #02371

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in. or liens upon the land

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ment of an action, together

with a sum of \$5.00 for

additional cost or institute I fully made of the following proceedings for possession of the land.

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 33050010919002 WAT-SONIA PARK SUB T2S R10E L49 P20 21 WCR S 1/2 OF LOT 919 ALSO Oct. 2, 1997 LOT 920 ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY

> THis is an improved residential property.
>
> Property Address: 4491 Jackson St., Dearborn

Amount Paid: \$1,301.68 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1.957.52 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for RGB Holdsings, Inc. 1700 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL

Publish: Sept. 11, 1997 Sept. 18, 1997 Sept. 25, 1997 Oct. 2, 1997

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Richard L. Schmitt and Sherry Franklin and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1657C Cert. #01306

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land described:

each description, without Take notice: Sale was law-

NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE** UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Angeline J. Hill and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally in-competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1654A Cert. #01180

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in, or liens upon the land

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Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 79043060083000 WAYNE COUNTY CONDO SUB PLAN NO. 151 AKA RED-FORD VILLAS T1S R10E L20699 OF DEEDS P763 TO 794 WCR UNIT 83

This is an improved residential property.

Property Address: 26780 Joy Rd., Redford Twp.

Amount Paid: \$1,154.43 Taxes for 1992

Amount necessary to redeem: \$1,736.65 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI 1700 Palm Beach Lakes

Blvd. Ste. 1100A West Palm Beach, FL Publish: Sept. 11, 1997

Sept. 25, 1997

Oct. 2, 1997 NOTICE BY PERSONS **CLAIMING TITLE**

UNDER TAX DEED

TO: Z & Z Leasing and unknown, unascertained undetermined, unborn heirs, devises, legatees and assignees, including those who are legally in competent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons in dicated to have some in terest in the land herewith described according to Wayne County Records. Deed #1649 Cert. #00404

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sion of the land.

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service or cost of publica-

Description: State of Michigan, County of Wayne, Parcel ID 71136990013002 THE W 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 SEC 34 T2S Sept. 11, 1997 R8E EXC W 220 FT OF S Sept. 18, 1997 330 FT THEREOF ALSO Sept. 25, 1997 EXC N 542 FT THEREOF

> This is an improved residential property. Property Address: Can-

> Amount Paid: \$2,170.49 Taxes for 1992 Amount necessary to

> redeem: \$3,260.47 Plus fees of the Sheriff.

FUNB Custodian for PCSI.

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vices were held Sept. 10 at Age 95, of Brooksville, F the Taylor Chapel of the (formerly of Westland) Howe-Peterson Funeral passed away Septembe Home with interment at 2. 1997. Beloved wife of Michigan Memorial Park. the late Eugene. Dear mother of Jean Donnelly. Also survived by 2 grandchildren, many great Age 79, of Canton, passed grandchildren and 3 great away August 29, 1997 great grandchildren. Ser-Beloved husband of the vices were held Septemate Genevieve. Dear ber 5 at Vermeulen mother of Beverly Ann Memorial Funeral Home Cadaret. Also survived by

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were held August 29 at St. sed away September 2, Theodore Church with in 1997. Beloved husband of terment at St. Hedwig the late Estelle. Dear step-Cemetery. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home. father of Bobby Merryman and Gloria Delores Neideffer. Also survived by 1 brother, 4 grandchildren Age 70, of Wayne, passed and 10 grandchildren. Services away September 2, 1997 Beloved husband of the were held September 5 at late Bemice. Step-father of Uht Funeral Home with in Linda Bennett, D'Anna terment at Cadillad

> HATCHER, ROGER Age 52, of Westland, pas sed away September 2 1997. Beloved husband of

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Home. Cremation rites Carolyn. Dear father o Steve, Alan and Craig. Also survived by 1 brother sisters and 3 ndchildren. Services Age 58, of Romulus, pasgrandchildren. sed away September 5 were held September 5 at 1997. Beloved husband of Uht Funeral Home with in-Janet. Dear father of terment at Cadillac Jaqueline, Karen, Sarah Memorial Gardens, West.

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West. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home.

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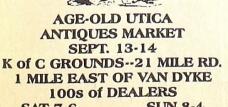
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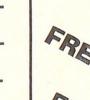
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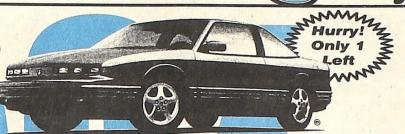


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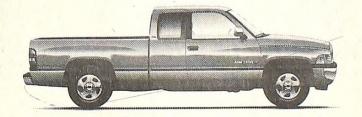
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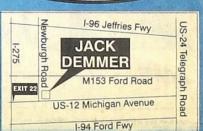
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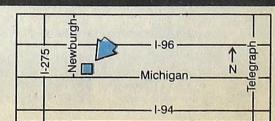
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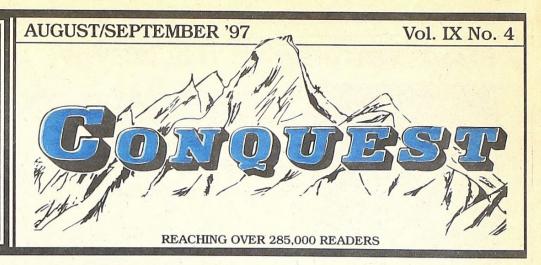


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ic Damone is reveling in a new audience of fans as he celebrates his 50th anniversary in show business. Generation X are buying his CD's and attending his concerts in droves. And during this fifth decade of performing, Damone continues to work with nearly every major symphony in America, is playing Carnegie Hall and the Hollywood Bowl, as well as his annual engagement at Rainbow and Stars at the top of Rockefeller Center.

His talent hasn't gone unnoticed by the critics, either.

"Mr. Damone is probably the most naturally gifted of the four (referring to Frank Sinatra, Perry_Como, Tony Bennett and Damone)," according to a New York Times review. "Mr. Sinatra once called him "the singer with the best vocal equipment in the business' in it's smoothness and sensitivity. Mr. Damone's arm lyric baritone comes closer to the velvet, even toned romanticism of the young Frank Sinatra than the voice of any other crooner who grew up in Mr. Sinatra's shadow.

His voice recently attracted the attention of Madison Avenue. In a NIKE commercial it is said, "He has more records than Vic Damone," which is saying a lot. Damone has recorded more than 2,000 songs, including some of the all time greatest hits like, "An Affair to Remember," "On the Street Where You Live," "Gigi," "Ebb Tide," "Why Was I Born?" and "You're Breaking My Heart."

OnQ Records has recently released Damone's latest recording, a double compact disc set, "The Greatest Love Songs of the Century." Included in the package are such love classics as "Stardust," "Girl from Ipanema," "Perfidia," "Night and Day," "Green Eyes," and "Embraceable You." He was born Vito Farinola in Brooklyn, New York in 1928 and took his mother's maiden name.

Damone, when he entered the entertainment profession. From his earliest childhood, Damone was surrounded by the love of music. His mother was a piano teacher and his father, an electrician, played the guitar. He learned to sing, "You're Driving Me Crazy" at the age of two, singing to his father's accompaniment. As a boy, Damone sang in St. Finbar's choir and attended Alexander Hamilton's Vocational High School. When his father was unemployed by an on the job injury, Damone dropped out of high school in his junior year to help support his family, which included four sisters.

Last February, 52 years later, Damone returned to Lafayette High School in his old Bensonhurst neighborhood in Brooklyn to receive his high school diploma. Clad in cap and gown, Damone led his 64 fellow graduates, from the class of '97, into the auditorium. Speaking from the stage, Damone encouraged young people to: "Finish your education! I've finally got my diploma, now I can go to college.

While attending high school, Damone worked as an usher and elevator operator at the New York Paramount Theatre, the mecca of big bands He dreamed of the day when he would sing on stage. "Perry Como was starring there one night," Damone said.

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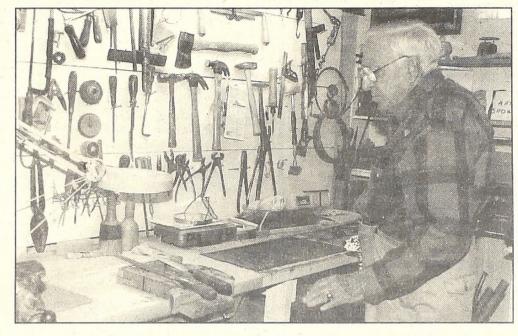
Troy Woodcarver Debunks Stereotype of Aging

If most older adults are happy with the status quo, then Bernard Johnson, 90, of Troy, is not representative of the norm. Since his retirement some 28 years ago, he has taken his interest in art and woodcarving in several different directions.

The walls of his Troy suburban ranch home and his studios on the lower level are filled with portraits, dioramas, landscapes, bas-reliefs, pencil sketches of wildlife, and paintings of figures, some true to life, others with what some might call, a Piccaso effect. Statues, woodcarvings and signature wooden canes, with handles which are personalized depictions of people's pets, all crafted by Johnson, are scattered throughout the home that he shares with wife Hazel of 50 years.

Woodcarving, says Johnson, is something he learned as a Boy Scout, mainly pocket knives. It wasn't until later in life that he resumed the hobby, venturing into carvings of wildlife and adding carvings to paintings of the out-ofdoors, to give a three-dimensional look. For the last 20 years Johnson has been a regular on Monday mornings at the Troy Community Center where a group of between 15-20 gather to participate in a woodcarver's workshop under sponsorship of Troy's Department of Parks and Recreations. award-winning woodcarver, Johnson says he enjoys sharing his insights for addressing a project in a certain way, but he never tells others what they're doing wrong. If asked, he says, he may make a suggestion, but "art is a very personal thing and sometimes you learn best through experi-

Unlike some people, wife Hazel points out that her husband never was one to do just one thing when it came to art. Johnson is a man who believes in stretching the envelope, but also in seeking things you like to do. "That's the key to success," he says.



The carving of the pet-handled canes has brought Johnson happiness. He has made some 28 such canes with likenesses of cats, Dalmatians, and Chihuahuas, just to mention a few. His motivation was the fact that the elderly often fall, and from what he had observed, sometimes the falls were caused because the individuals were embarrassed to use a cane. When they had a novelty cane with the likeness of their very own pet on the handle, they actually had fun using the assistive device, says Johnson, and were not ashamed of their handicap. Johnson himself gets around with the aid of this hand-carved Dalmatian cane which he particularly enjoys taking to the malls. Little ones, he says, gleefully take delight in petting the handle.

Kidney dialysis, which Johnson has been undergoing since 1995, has slowed him down a bit. When he doesn't feel well he misses the Monday morning group with his fellow woodcarvers. But Johnson tries not to let adversity get the best of him. From kid-

ney failure to arthritis in his fingers, he has his share of woes. But Johnson prefers to focus on trailblazing new outlets for his creative interests. Next up, he says, he's going to concentrate on pencil sketches of pet owners with their pets. He's going to spend time carving replicas of family trees that can be worn as lapel pins, and he may relearn chords to play on the organ.

Johnson, a graduate of the Norman Rockwell Art School, with a degree in commercial art, also spent 20 years as a real estate broker in southeast Michigan. At one time he studied for the priesthood, was a singer and clarinet player, worked for the famed Norman Rockwell Art School, and mastered six languages. As someone strongly influenced by his experience in the seminary, Johnson says he's a true believer in guardian angels, and prays before beginning each project. He is the author of Make Pet Canes The Handicapped Want, a how-to book describing the process used to make the novelty pet canes.

Conquest on the Internet

With all the press abut the Internet lately, many people are wondering just how it will help them in their daily lives. One application that may be quite useful for you is in tracking your investments.

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Vic Damone

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"And I was taking him back to the dressing room on the fifth floor. He had just finished a show. I said: 'I'm a great fan of yours. Can I ask vour advice?' My mom thinks I can sing. We really can't afford \$1 a week for a lesson. Would you listen and tell me if I have any talent?" "I stopped the elevator between floors," Damone said. "The song was "There Must Be a Way." I sang the whole song. And Perry says: 'You've really got something kid. Don't stop singing!" Years later Damone and Como became such good friends that Damone's son was named Perry and Como became the boy's godfather.

Damone launched his career in 1946 when he stepped up to a microphone at radio station WHN in New York City for a guest appearance on the Gloom Dodgers radio show hosted by Morey Amsterdam. The element of fate played an important role in Damone's career. Shortly before his 18th birthday, he won the popular Arthur Godfrey "Talent Scouts" program on CBS. Luckily, comedian Milton Berle was backstage at the time. He was so impressed with the young man he helped Damone land an engagement at a top New York nightclub, La Martinique.

Damone was so well received at La Martinique that he was signed to his own radio series on WHN in New York. Within a matter of months, Damone was back at the new York Paramount, but this time as the singing star of the show, backed by Stan Kenton's orchestra.

Damone's next step up the entertainment ladder was recording for Mercury Records. His first recording, "I Have But One Heart," was an instant hit. In 1949 he had two million sellers, "Again" form the Ida Lupino firm, Roadhouse and "You're Breaking My Heart." In the late 40s Damone also had his own CBS radio show, "Saturday Night Serenade."

Then came the silver screen motion pictures. The first film as a starring role in "Rich, Young and Pretty." More movies followed, "Hell to Eternity," "Athena," and "Deep in your Heart." Just as he was slated for the lead in at least three more pictures Damone, with superstardom in his grasp, was drafted in the United States Army where he served for two years.

After his honorable discharge from the military service overseas, Damone married Pier Angeli, an actress he later divorced. She died due to a drug overdose of barbiturates in Hollywood during the early 1970s.

Damone went on to make several more movies, "Kismet," "Crash Boat," and "Hit the Deck." But he missed singing to a live audience and the intimacy of appearing in night clubs. Damone returned to the clubs and concerts, touring from coast to coast. While Damone suffered from the changing musical climate during the 60s and 70s, he did make popular albums like, as "Linger Awhile" and On the South Side" and had a U.S. Top 30 single in 1965 with "You Were Fooling Me (While I was Falling in Love)."

Meanwhile, Damone enjoyed a sudden resurgence in popularity in the United Kingdom during the 1980s, largely due to a BBC Radio presenter who plugged his work constantly. Many of his old albums were reissued and some of his hit singles were repackaged on "Vic Damone Sings the Great Songs."

Damone continues to sing to live audiences in nightclubs and concert halls. One recent review by the "Hollywood Reporter's" Robert Osborne said: "In case anyone would be foolish enough to argue...he is, no contest, the best pop singer in the world today."

In 1987 he was married to actress Diahann Carroll, his third marriage, however, they have filed for divorce. Damone, who lives in palm Beach, Florida, is an avid golfer and the father of three daughters and a son. He has two grandchildren.

Conquest on the Internet

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and knowledge about the right investments to make while forming new friendships in the process. Traditionally, investment clubs met in one of the members homes. Many still use this method, but more and more people are finding pleasure and profit from virtual investment clubs. Members of virtual investment clubs are not bound by geographic boundaries. Your club may very well have twenty people of which no two are from the same state. Virtual investment clubs generally have set times to meet in chat areas to discuss how existing investments are doing and what new ones should be looked at.

If you are interested in more information abut investing online, a great place to start is with the Internet directory called Yahoo (www.yahoo.com). Think of Yahoo as the equivalent of a library's catalog online. Once in Yahoo, simply click on Business & Economy and you'll see the word Investing and you'll be greeted with an entire library of investment options.

Another option is to go to SeniorCom (www.senior.com). The professional services portion of SeniorCom has pre-selected many of the key investment sites for your convenience.

eekend Getaway

by Carrie Young, Executive Editor

That do planes, ships, and automobiles have in common?

On a clear day you can see forever. An on this mid-July weekend Conquest's travelers could see what seemed like forever.

> "Beautiful sand beaches in the summer...spectacular ice castles in the winter."

Thanks to the hospitality of the S.S. Badger, Michigan's Carferry; The Stearns Motor Inn; and the four-star hotel The Lighthouse Inn.

This three-day, and two night, summer vacation was made a great getaway.

When Conquest stayed at Ludington, MI., sand dunes and an airplane ride in a small craft made for a day's fun.

Our first day we learned about the history of the Stearns Motor Inn which was built in 1904 by lumber baron, J.S. Stearns, as Ludington's first major hotel. While updated substantially since then, the Stearns retains many historic elements of its turn-of-the-century heritage.

"My wife and I made the crossing to avoid the white-knuckle drive around Chicago, and we were pleased in every way," noted 61-year-old Sam Breck of Ann Arbor, MI.

Indeed. Conquest chose the carferry, too.

And on this sunny day Conquest boarded the S.S. Badger to relax and enjoy amenities. Great for mature adults.

The carferry offered a variety of things to do on this four-hour cruise which left port early in the

Amenities included: An on deck lounging area where passengers can enjoy cool breezes and spectacular views of Lake Michigan.

This 410 foot ship included: Free Bingo with assorted souvenirs as the prizes to the first passenger to holler "Bingo"

Then there is: Beverages and cocktails at the Portside bar; movie lounge; video arcade; the Badger Boatque; and the museum.

When the ship reached Manitowac, Wisconsin's port, and a short 5 mile drive to Two Rivers, Conquest was ready to unpack luggage and check into the Lighthouse Inn.

This overnight stay proved to be most enjoyable, what with Conquest's room view of Lake Michigan's ever-changing moods. Sometimes placid, sometimes

Beautiful sand beaches in the summer...spectacular ice castles in the winter.

Sunrises...moonrises, seagulls and ducks, ships, sailboats and fishing boats were all to be enjoyed from the indoor comfort of our accommodations at the Lighthouse Inn.

Under the same roof was a posh restaurant and a variety of live entertainment on this weekend that lit up this sparkling evening.

After a morning drive to see the sights, Conquest was to again embark upon its voyage way home, upon the S.S. Badger.

The ship was smooth sailing again, with hot sunshine and weather cooper-

Conquest rated the vacation good for all ages, particularly for older adults who want to travel with their grandkids.

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Network's Traveling Grannies and Grandpas Help Families Adjust

Twelve-year-olds having babies. It happens. Children essentially raising children. It's reality. How society addresses this issue can be pivotal in terms of these young parents' ability to cope and in terms of how their offspring grow, develop, thrive or not thrive, according to Peggy Burns, director of the Traveling Grannies and Grandpas Program in Grand Rapids.

Developed in 1992 by Burns, a social worker, as a community based, privately funded, intergenerational initiative, the program serves three generations: low-income adults aged 60+, teens and parenting teens (ages 12-19) and their children.

For the 15 older adults, most in their 70s, who are paired with the 87 young parents to help serve as a mentor, it's a gratifying experience because in many ways they see how much of a lifeline they really are to the young people and their young children.

Since the program's inception, Traveling Grannies and Grandpas have worked with 169 clients. Of that number, there has been only eight repeat pregnancies. Specific to their current caseload, 52 of the parents are in school. Fourteen are in the work force.

Burns says clients and grandparents come from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds and are routinely mixed, unless there is a language barrier, which is sometimes the case for the Hispanic population.

For 67-year-old grandma Bessie, who's been with the program since its inception, "My seeing the parents become more mature, build selfesteem and indeed become more mature parents and able to nurture their children is what's most significant, I think. With some, the changes are long in coming. With others, the changes seem like they take place overnight," she said. Grandma Bessie's first assignment was a 14-year-old mother who, at the time, had two young children. The older child, a boy, was developmentally disabled. younger one was showing problems with her physical development. There was no father on the scene, either in Kiki's life (the mother), or when she herself was growing up. Kiki's mother, says Bessie, was addicted to drugs and alcohol. Kiki was on her own.

Kiki, says Burns, had no idea of what good nutrition was, nor even how to cook. "Her welfare check was spent on fast food. She was being abused fiscally by a relative of her boyfriend. She had no idea of what the baby needed in order to develop physically. She had no job prospects." Grandma Bessie, says Burns, was first a friend to Kiki. "She didn't criticize her for her lifestyle or any of her decisions. She just got busy and modeled the behaviors Kiki needed to emulate in order to experience some success. Eventually they tackled grocery shopping. Then they tackled

cooking low-cost, nutritious foods. After that, it was on to money management issues. But Grandma Bessie never told Kiki what decisions she needed to make. She showed Kiki what her options were and what goes in to

up a thing or two rearing four children and being Grandma to 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. But the training the volunteers receive is much more involved than what comes with experience from parenting,



making a responsible decision," says Burns.

Kiki graduated from the program in 1995. Today she and her children are doing well. She's making it on her own and will be starting a vocational education course in the fall, says Burns.

explains Bessie. The households served are not typical of most families. Therefore, training in such areas as stress management, dealing with anger, what is abuse, gangs, date violence, promoting self-esteem, is not only beneficial, it's critical. A 15-week series on

"Clients and grandparents come from all ethnic and cultural backgrounds and are routinely mixed."

While the grandparents in the program, like Bessie, have often raised a family of their own, the Traveling Grannies and Grandpas receive extensive training before they are given an assignment as well as on-going training every month.

Bessie believes she probably picked

Effective Black Parenting offered by family Outreach Center is required for the volunteer grandparent to attend. Planned Parenthood offers classes that grannies and grandpas attend along with other teens.

Each grannie and grandpa provides five hours of service per week, with a maximum of 20 hours given per week. Each volunteer is responsible for a daily report on each teen parent they serve. The grannie/grandpa goes to the teen's home, most of whom live on their own. The grandparents are generally matched with a teen that lives in close proximity to where they live, as a matter of convenience.

For their volunteer work, each receives the same benefits afforded Foster Grandparents throughout Michigan, namely a non-taxable stipend, an annual physical exam, assistance with travel and meals.

In order to graduate from the program, teens need to demonstrate an understanding of home budgeting, proper nutrition through food purchases and food preparation, use of positive parenting techniques, re-engagement of continuing education or vocational opportunities, the ability to access local community services, and an understanding of the need to delay a second or additional pregnancy during their teen years.

Among a variety of funding sources, the initiative received funding from the Kellogg Foundation through a grant to expand the concept to adoptive and foster care families needing help as they establish their new family structures. Says Lee D. Woods, 75, a traveling grandpa who presently works with an adoptive family, "I'm assigned to an older gentleman who's rearing five kids. There is no mother in this home. As an adoptive family, this guy, who's also grandfather to some of these kids, has his hands full. Sometimes just coming by and taking the kids to the park so that he can take a breather, is a help. I know he cares a lot about them."

Burns says that the traveling Grandpas are assigned to work with your male fathers or the male in an adoptive/foster parent home. The clients in Traveling Grannies and Grandpas, however, she says, are predominantly female.

Since 1992 there have been 10 graduates from the program, four of who completed high school. Five clients were expected to graduate this spring. Once a part of the program, the progress of the client continues to be monitored, even into adulthood.

While the Traveling Grannies and Grandpas Program has received national attention, Burns says recruitment for the grandparents is still largely word of mouth. Teens cannot self-refer, but must be referred by a community agency.

The program operates with an annual budget of \$108,000 and is housed in Gerontology Network Services, a human service agency geared to serving the older adult. Burns adds Gerontology Network Services is an umbrella agency for many human service needs that seniors have in the area.

Letters To The Editor

In response to the article First Solo Trip!

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Anthony Lewis, Executive Director, The Seniors Network

Glad to hear about your travel experience. My sister is 61 and has been widowed for 3 years. I am trying to encourage her to get out more. This week she drove 20 miles to visit her daughter. This is a milestone. I will pass on your story to her. Good Luck,

Charley

In response to the article Beauty Beyond 50

The book and questions and answers are an outstanding insight into those of us who are aging. There are 10,000 more people a day turning 50. Our needs are special especially skin care needs. That is why I have been working for three years to develop a special skin care line for our generations. Anyone interested look us up on. We certainly would like to be a part of your next book and would even consider a tasteful link exchange. Thanks for your consideration. Keep up the good work.

Linda

I am an older woman and I find tan shades of eye shadow seem to age me. I use a moss green and find it looks much better. I have large eyes. Perhaps that is the reason?

Eloise Ross

In response to the article Reforming Social Security: Understanding the Council's Proposal

I think before they start looking for ways to reform SSA they should look at how the SSD system is run. People on SSD get more money per month than a retiree that has worked all their lives and have paid into SS. Plus their children also get a substantial amount every month. To me, maybe they could save more money if they would really look into this part of SS. I know of a person that has a husband to support her and has only worked 6 years and receives more a month than I do that has worked 40 years. Does this make sense???? I don't think so. If I am wrong in assuming that SSD is also drawing from SS, please inform me of same.

Thank you for letting me vent my anger at this as I am trying to live on SSA with no one to support me. No husband, only dogs.

Jo

In response to the article MR. AND MRS. HOCKEY - Gordie and Colleen Howe

Gordie Howe was the first hero of my teenage years. What a pleasure to read this great article about him and his lovely wife. My Dad used to take me to the old Olympia Stadium, on Grand River St. in Detroit, and I had the "thrill" of being in the hallway when the Red Wings were heading to the dressing room. Could have almost touched him. Wow. Thanks for the article.

GranFran

Dear Gordie I just wanted to say "thank you" for all those years down on Grand river with Red Kelly, Terry Sawchuck, Bobby Goldem, Alex D., Ted Lindsey and so many more. Thanks again and the best of everything. Always,

Marty Brown

I saw you many times when you played the ranges at the "Garden". Even though you weren't a member of my team, I admire you and your great ability. In 1990 or 1991, I had the thrilling experience to see you up close when you came to Albany New York for a promotion for the now

defunct Albany Choppers of the IHL. It was great seeing you. I now hear that you will play for the Syracuse Crunch on April 1. If it's true, I will look forward to the Crunch/Albany River Rats game to see you. Best regards and keep young!

Norm Aaronson

I am writing a report for my high school advanced English class. The topic is modern day heroes. My subject is Gordie. I am a goalie for Boulder Valley Hockey Association's Bantam BB team. I've been playing for 9 seasons! I love hockey more than anything (except maybe fishing with my grandpa).

Colin McKeever

In response to the article If counting sheep fails, try these ideas

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